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Holland Board Accepts Resignation

Noting that "we owe her a debt of gratitude" James Lamb, on behalf of the Board of Education, accepted, with regret, the resignation of Rachel Calderon, director of the bilingual-bicultural center.

Lamb read the correspondence from Mrs. Calderon in which she informed the Board that she entered into contract with the Holland Public School system on the assumption that "I would receive cooperation and support from the board of education, the administration and my staff."

Mrs. Calderon stated that "recent events indicate an obvious absence of support due to lack of cooperation from my staff, an absence of support due to lack of involvement in appropriate issues crucial to the effective execution of my duties from the administration which combined with the counteractions of one member of an otherwise supportive board, have created a situation which makes it impossible for me to administrate effectively..."

Mrs. Calderon concluded that she no longer considered herself bound by the terms of the contract, effective immediately.

In other action the board approved the requirements for board of education membership including filing procedures. Candidates for the two posts which expire in June must file nomination petitions signed by not less than 40 registered electors of the district no later than 4 p.m., May 9.

The election will be held Monday, June 9.

The board accepted low bids from Allied Truck Equipment Co. in Grand Rapids for bus bodies and Vandenberg Buick for chassis by International Harvester at a cost of \$46,065.57 for three buses.

The board also directed that bids be accepted from area contractors for repair of the high school storm sewer which must be improved to meet state specifications.

Action was deferred on a proposed resolution on the investment of school district funds and a presentation of proposed "policies and procedures for right of access and privacy of student records," will be presented at the next board meeting pending the incorporation of additional information.

Following the formal meeting Van Raalte School principal Lee Ten Brink and his staff opened classrooms for the inspection of instructional materials by board members and the general public.

Ten Brink called attention to the school's pilot project in continuous progress spelling on which he and the staff would present a formalized report at the close of the school year.

Ottawa Court Gives Sentences

GRAND HAVEN — Brian Dale Van Vels, 18, of 281 101st St., Zeeland, charged with violation of an agreement under his delayed sentence status, was sentenced to 180 days in jail in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday.

His sentence will be reviewed after 90 days and the sentence will run concurrently with a recent 45-day sentence imposed in 58th District Court. Van Vels must also pay \$150 court costs.

Two other men were given jail sentences Monday by Judge James E. Townsend. Darrell Sandusky, 22, of 256 Lincoln Ave., Holland, charged with aiding and abetting in uttering and publishing, was placed on probation for 18 months. His 120-day jail term will be reviewed in 60 days and he must also make restitution of \$95 and pay \$105 costs.

Marcelino Marquez, Jr., 20, of 169 East Fifth St., Holland, arrested for forgery at a Holland eating place Jan. 27, was placed on probation for 18 months. His 120-day jail term will be reviewed in 60 days, he must make restitution, undergo alcoholic rehabilitation and pay costs of \$150.

Harry Bosma, 17, of 235 East 32nd St., Holland, charged with breaking and entering, was placed on delayed sentence status. He must also make restitution of \$200 and pay \$150 costs.

Stereo Items Taken From Home of Man

Glenn B. Moore, 627 Michigan Ave., reported to police the larceny of \$1,915 worth of items from his residence during the weekend. The report was received by police Monday at 8:48 a.m.

Officers said the items included stereo components, a tape recorder and a calculator. Entry to the home was gained through an unlocked door.



LINCOLN DAY DINNER — U.S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt (left) chats with Eunice K. Bareham, chairman of the Ottawa County Republican Party, while James K. Dressel of Holland, looks on at right at the annual

Lincoln Day Dinner of Ottawa county Republicans Friday night at Grand Valley State Colleges. Dressel served as master of ceremonies.

(Sentinel photo)

Sen. Griffin Detained in Washington

Ottawa Republicans Hear Vander Jagt

ALLENTALE — "Count your blessings," U.S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt (R-9th District) told 425 persons gathered at the Ottawa County Lincoln Day dinner Friday night in Campus Center of Grand Valley State College.

"America has more energy, food, homes, jobs, freedom and opportunities than any nation in the world, and although we have our immediate crises, these can be blessings in disguise for often in times of adversity, we see things more clearly," he said.

Vander Jagt was substituting for U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin who was kept in Washington because of the close vote on filibustering. But the senator delivered a 10-minute talk via telephone hookup, and he informed his Ottawa county friends the Senate had adjourned only 15 minutes earlier (it was 9 p.m. in Michigan) after voting to cut off filibustering by a 3/5 majority instead of 2/3.

He said it would appear that the slight change in senate procedures is insignificant, yet he said filibustering was not all bad, pointing to his own fight in senate during the Johnson administration on the Abe Fortas appointment to the Supreme Court, and it was only through filibustering that a graduate change could be brought about, and the appointment was not confirmed.

Ottawa County To Advertise For Controller's Job

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County will begin advertising for a county controller in April and plans to have a recommendation to fill the new position by June, according to a time table presented Wednesday.

Commissioner James Dressel, chairman of the reorganization committee, said advertisements in newspapers and publications in Michigan would be placed in April with a May 15 deadline for receipt of applications.

By the end of June a committee recommendation was expected on the hiring of an individual.

Commissioners earlier this year approved the hiring of a controller as the chief accounting officer of the county.

Commissioners heard a report from Janet T. Neff, an expert in affirmative action matters and a member of a Grand Rapids law firm.

She explained provisions of the equal opportunity law under the Civil Rights act and said counties are facing the need for such affirmative action programs in light of recent court suits involving hiring practices of county or municipal employees.

Such a study of the county's hiring policies, testing procedures and promotional policies could cost up to \$11,000 and could take as long as eight months of study. The information was received by commissioners.

Dial-A-Ride Statistics Continue to Improve

DART statistics for the month of February continued to reflect growth or improvement in several categories. Average daily ridership reached 309 during the month and the riders per vehicle, per hour hit 7.1.

Total number of riders for the month was 6,173 and the average fare was 38.5 cents.

BPW Asks Time Before City Council

In an effort to establish better communications with City Council, Board of Public Works General Manager Ronald L. Rainson Monday proposed the BPW make a short report to council at its study sessions.

Rainson suggested the report be verbal and deal with the work and planning of the BPW so council would be more informed when the issue is taken to a council meeting for formal action.

The suggested was tabled by the BPW at its regular meeting for further study.

The BPW recommended the mayor sign a contract with engineers Black & Veatch to complete design work for an electrostatic precipitator for the power plant to control air pollution. The cost of the engineering was estimated at \$187,000.

The BPW deferred until after a budget meeting with council Wednesday further action on a possible request for a rate hike for the electric power plant.

An 8 per cent rate hike plus elimination of the discount rate go into effect July 1 but the BPW said a rate study now under way and expected to be completed by June 1 may show the need for an additional rate increase.

A street cut ordinance in which all permits for installation of utilities beneath city streets would come from the city engineers office was discussed and the BPW asked elimination of utility poles from the ordinance.

Dial-A-Ride In Grand Haven Set For June Start

GRAND HAVEN — A Dial-A-Ride transportation system similar to one in operation in Holland is scheduled to begin June 15 in the Tri Cities area of Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg.

Original plans called for the system to be operational by April 1.

City officers are to meet with state representatives March 15 to discuss more planning and operations of the service which uses mini buses. Five buses, including one for handicapped persons, will be used in the area.

Ottawa County's 10 Per Cent Increase Protested

The Board of Review, meeting in annual session this week to review assessments, shared a pressing problem with local businessmen and others at a public meeting Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of Herick Public Library. Close to 90 were present, predominantly men.

The critical issue is a 10 per cent factor which the Ottawa County Equalization Department has assigned the city of Holland (Ottawa county portion). If unchanged, this means taxes will be figured on a tax base 10 per cent more.

Board of Review Chairman Roger MacLeod and City Assessor Robert Niennhuis explained that the city has adhered closely to its responsibility of assessing local property at 50 per cent of true cash value, and they and

Hope College Will Host Model U.N.

Students from Holland Christian, Hudsonville, Saugatuck, West Ottawa and Zeeland high schools and St. Augustine Seminary will participate in the 3rd annual model United Nations on the campus of Hope College Friday, March 21.

They will be among 240 students from 18 western Michigan high schools participating in the event which is sponsored by the Hope College political science department.

The participants will represent 81 countries. Countries being represented by the Holland area high schools include: Holland Christian — Sweden, France, Norway, Turkey, Czechoslovakia, Mexico, Poland, Panama, Pakistan, Ceylon, Equador; West Ottawa — Brazil, Cyprus, Ethiopia; Zeeland — Albania, Bulgaria, East Germany, Madagascar, Hungary, Romania, Yugoslavia, Yemen; St. Augustine — Iran, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Kuwait; Saugatuck — Israel; Hudsonville — Burma, Bahrain, Honduraville.

The purpose of the model U. N. will be to stimulate thought about issues of world-wide concern, the functioning of the United Nations, and the actions of various nations.

Issues to be discussed will include resolutions to outlaw racially exclusive states, the establishment of an international energy policy, and the condemnation of nations engaging in interventionist policies.

Rudy Broekhuis, a Hope senior from Holland, Mich. who is a political science major, is the student director of the event and Dr. Renze L. Hoeksema, professor of political science at Hope, is faculty advisor.

Two Face Charges In Allegan Robbery

ALLEGAN — Two Ottawa county subjects face charges in connection with an armed robbery of a Hamilton man, March 2. One of the subjects was a juvenile.

Allegan deputies said the two were in custody in Ottawa County on break - in charges and would be arraigned on the Allegan charge later. Names of the two were not released.

Deputies said Randy Dykhuis, 18, of 3671 Volkers Dr. stopped to offer assistance to a car which was stopped along M-40 near 140th Ave., early March 2. Deputies said two subjects ordered Dykhuis to put his head down and drove away with him in the car. He allegedly was robbed of \$32 and dumped from the car. The car was found abandoned later.

But he said the 75 per cent not on strike also have to be considered along with the concern of the department heads, many of whom just can't believe it would happen here. He deplored the violence of slashed tires, and said the strike must be resolved quickly or



MEETS LOCAL ALUMNI — Ron Dalman (left) who heads the Holland chapter of University of Michigan alumni, is shown here with Mrs. Robben W. Fleming and Dr. Fleming who is president of the University

of Michigan. Dr. Fleming met with local alumni at Point West for an informal rap session, a give-and-take situation leading to better understanding.

(Sentinel photo)

Dr. Robben W. Fleming in First Visit

U-M Head Meets Holland Alumni

By Cornelia Van Voorst

Three major problems confronting universities in the years ahead were outlined by Dr. Robben W. Fleming, president of the University of Michigan, at a gathering with local alumni and guests Monday night at Point West.

As Dr. Fleming sees it, these problems are (1) substantive education, (2) overall financial problems, and (3) the governance problems of universities in general.

As for substantive problems, Dr. Fleming spoke of rapid changes in the world today and their effects on the curriculum as interrelated with today's needs. He said universities face even more problems in the future with the declining birth rate and its effects on graduate study, resulting in highly trained Ph.D.'s with not enough jobs.

On the financial front, he spoke of recessions in economy, the scarcity of employment, the uneasiness among employers, the rising inflation rate and the inability of the administrations to offset these boosts.

As for governance, he outlined the framework from the Board of Regents through administration and faculty to student activity, and the changes which inevitably lead from the collegio to a contractual relationship among employees.

He spoke sympathetically of the strike by 25 per cent of the teaching and research assistants which has been going on for a month in Ann Arbor, and was hopeful the tentative agreement reached Monday afternoon would resolve the differences.

He said it was easy to understand the problems of the strikers who are subsisting on half-pay or even quarter-pay in an academic program which today cannot promise the desired position once a Ph.D. degree is obtained. "That pot of gold at the end of the rainbow just won't be there for many who complete their programs, and there is a great deal of understandable uneasiness."

But he said the 75 per cent not on strike also have to be considered along with the concern of the department heads, many of whom just can't believe it would happen here. He deplored the violence of slashed tires, and said the strike must be resolved quickly or

work could not be made up by the end of the semester.

Purpose of his visit here was more or less a rap session with university alumni, a give-and-take leading to better understanding. To that end, Dr. Fleming spoke only about 13 minutes and spent the remainder answering questions. He fervently regards Michigan as one of the great universities of the world and is confident the legislature and university friends will keep it so.

About 100 were present at the gathering which was Dr. Fleming's first visit to Holland. Ron Dalman, president of the Holland alumni chapter, served as master of ceremonies. Others on the committee were Mrs. John F. Donnelly, Mrs. Dalman and Stuart Padnos.

Paul Goebel of Grand Rapids, a member of the University Board of Regents, also was present.

Three pharmacies were broken into during the night and a quantity of hard drugs taken by what police described as professionals.

Officers said the three break-ins were believed the work of the same persons. Locks on doors were punched out to gain entry to the buildings or rooms where the drugs were kept.

All the break-ins were believed to have occurred before 11 p.m. Thursday because no tracks or prints were found in snow which began falling during the evening.

Entered were the Holland Pharmacy Service Inc., 601 Michigan Ave., Skip's Pharmacy, 700 Michigan Ave., and Paul's Pharmacy, 803 Lincoln Ave.

Thieves took \$350 worth of hard drugs from the Holland Pharmacy Service, between \$150 and \$200 worth of drugs from Skip's and less than \$1,000 worth of hard drugs from Paul's.

Police said nothing else in the stores or rooms appeared disturbed.

Candidates from Holland include Robert G. De Vries, 377 Lincoln Ave.; Glenn M. Meister, 274 Norcrest Place; Sandra K. Swaim, 18 East 12th St. and Richard A. Vohlken, 148 East 21st St.

Zeeland students include John C. Danielson, 326 East Lincoln St.; Gael T. Larr, 1759 104th Ave.; Roger A. Patrick, 2837 96th Ave.; Alexander J. Plewes, 246 Central and Susan F. Semple, 6940 Riley.

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Lamb Is Retiring From Board

After serving 12 years on the Holland Board of Education, the past eight years as board president, James O. Lamb stated formally at the regular board meeting Monday night that he would not be a candidate for re-election in June.

Lamb withheld comment on his position until the close of the formal board agenda during the meeting held in Van Raalte School.

Lamb commented that "my association with many past and present dedicated board members striving toward educational excellence for this community, has given me a great awareness of the service and sacrifice that so many give in all facets of community life."

He acknowledged the support of the total school community staff and especially the citizens of the community whom he exhorted to "continue to encourage candidates for the available positions on the Board of Education and to become more aware of the issues, concerns and goals of each candidate..."

Stating that he left the board with some regrets, namely the lack of adequate Junior High School educational facilities, and concerns about the educational direction and especially about school administration Lamb said that "I believe these concerns can and will be rectified as I continue to work with the Board and administration toward accomplishments in this area."

The term of John Amaya also expires this year.

February Snowfall At 13.25 Inches

Holland had 13.25 inches of snow during February, weather statistics kept by Glenn Timmer of Civil Defense revealed today.

Heaviest snowfall in a 24-hour period was 3.5 inches on Feb. 16 and greatest depth on the ground was 6.5 inches with precipitation totaled 2.24 inches with heaviest precipitation in a 24-hour period .54 inch Feb. 24.

The mercury rose to a high of 50 Feb. 22. Low point was -2 Feb. 10. Other maximums were in the 40s on two occasions. Minimums in the 0-10 bracket were noted three times.

Snow covered the ground almost consistently from Feb. 6 through 28.

Recent Accidents

Cars operated by Frederick James Reusser, 25, of Grand Rapids, and Washington Robert O'Brien Jr., 18, of Glenn, collided Friday at 3:58 p.m. at Seventh St. and River Ave. Police said Reusser was westbound on Seventh while O'Brien was heading north on River.

Cars operated by Lori Renee Wallis, 18, of Marquette, and Harry Andrew Hoekstra, 53, of 459 Rose Park, collided Tuesday at 5:07 p.m. at Ninth St. and College Ave. Police said the Wallis car was southbound on College while the Hoekstra auto was heading east along Ninth St.

Couple Injured In Auto Crash

A Holland couple injured in a car-truck accident Tuesday at 4:56 p.m. at 17th St. and Washington Ave., was listed in "good" condition Wednesday in Holland Hospital.

Lawrence Andrew Wyse, 78, of 1375 Heather Dr., driver of the car, sustained fractured ribs and a possible fractured right knee. His wife, Clara, 72, a passenger, sustained knee injuries and a possible fractured shoulder.

Police said the Wyse car was eastbound on 17th St. while the truck, driven by Byron G. Hoffman, 37, of Warsaw, Ind., was northbound on Washington Ave. and failed to stop. He was not reported injured.

Auto Sideswiped, Car Leaves Accident Scene

A car operated by Edmond Measom, 38, of West Olive, southbound along 168th Ave. south of Hayes St., was sideswiped by an oncoming car Friday afternoon and the other car left the accident scene.

Ottawa County deputies said the car was stopped later by State Police near M-104 and 148th Ave. Taken into custody was Wesley Brown, 20, of Spring Lake.

7 On The Sentinel's All - Area Cage Squad

Fennville's Moeller Is Top Scorer

In basketball, there are only five players per team, and even though some fans may dispute that at times, this year's Sentinel's all-area team is made up of seven cagers.

We felt it would be injustice to leave two of the area's best players off the first unit. There have been six chosen as area's top players but never until this year seven.

The Sentinel's dream squad possesses outstanding scoring led by the area's top gunner, Marc Moeller of Fennville, down to the lowest Holland's Ken Bauman, who is one of the hardest workers that Coach Don Piersma ever coached.

Holland Christian put on Dave VanLangevelde, West Ottawa, Dan Scheerhorn, Zeeland, Tom Kragt, Hamikon, Mark Naber and Allendale, Mark Wiersma.

Moeller is called one of the "greatest" shooters to come out of Fennville by Coach Tom



Dan Scheerhorn
... top Panther gunner

Kragt, who tossed in a school record 42 points against Forest Hills Northern, is similar to his coach, Dan Shinabarger. Both



Tom Kragt
... similar to coach

Kragt and Shinabarger are left-handed and the Chix senior also has the same kind of moves to the basket, along with torrid outside shooting, as the former Holland and Hope College flash had.

"He's just a great shooter with a tremendous attitude," Shinabarger replied. "He and I are close and I'm just going to miss him."

The 6'2" Kragt would like to further his education by attending Hope College. Kragt averaged 21.9 a game.

Naber, the No. 1 scorer in the O-K Blue Division at 19.1 and over 20 points for all games plans on going out for basketball at Grand Rapids JC at this time.

Coach Wayne Tanis can't say enough about Naber, who poured in a record 41 counters in Hamilton's district win over arch rival Fennville.

"Mark is just a great player, who is unselfish," offered Tanis. "If he was wide open from 10



Mark Naber
O-K Blue's No. 1 scorer

feet but saw someone wide open even closer, he would pass the ball."

In his school record performance, Naber didn't even want to take the shot in the dying seconds.

Holland Christian had an improved squad this year and the big reason was the steady play of Van Langevelde.

Said Coach Dave Vander Hill, "David was one of the hardest workers we had. He had just a great attitude and we expect him to be even better next year."

Dave, the younger brother of ex-all-star Bob, pumped in around 17 points a tilt and pulled down 12 caroms for the Maroons.

Wiersma is one of the biggest reasons Allendale is playing

Frankfort Thursday in the state Class D quarterfinals.

The 6'4" Falcon star like Van Langevelde and Moeller is a



Dave Van Langevelde
... Christian flash

junior while the rest are seniors, has dropped in 18 points an outing for Coach Ken Pierce's club.

"He could probably score around 30 a game if we wanted him to," Pierce said. "He has



Mark Wiersma
... flashy Falcon

all the tools and is a great college prospect."

Named to the second team were Bill Van Vugt of Hudsonville Unity, Larry Van Eenennaam of Zeeland, Dave Schutt of Hudsonville, Keith Frens of Holland Christian and Mick Honderd of the Crusaders.

The third unit consists of Hamilton's Dave Achterhof and Jim Kraker, Fennville's Jeff Thompson, Holland's Dennis Lawson and Saugatuck's Doug Forrester.

CATV Meet Set on Boost

A public hearing on a proposed increase in rates for cable television in Holland has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers in City Hall.

The date was set by the CATV advisory committee of Holland, headed by Donald L. Ithman.

CATV has had a contract with the city of Holland for over a year. Two months ago, a 40 per cent increase was proposed which would raise the monthly rate in Holland from \$4.95 to \$6.95. The communication was referred to the CATV advisory committee which will report back to Council after the hearing.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Martha Molewyk,

O-3329 120th Ave.; Donald Richards, Zeeland; Shirley Ann Rhoda, 566 Crescent; Matthew Coleman, 810 Shadybrook; Judy Fay Watkins, Fennville; Freda C. Mott, 1223 Marlene; Theresa Wierenga, 106 East 35th St.; Marie Peters, 189 Burke; Joseph John Brady, 161 North 16th Ave. and Ronald Ray Victory, 329 West 32nd St.

Discharged Tuesday were Carl Anderson, Fennville; Tena Bergman, 260 East 11th St.; Mrs. Carlos Shavez and baby, 128 Reed; Mrs. Samuel Craig and baby, 14590 Riley St.; Marian K. Essenburgh, 230 Libeth; Barbara Gilliam, 1093 Cumberland; Reuben Miranda, 51 West 17th St.; Mrs. John Mulac and baby, 669 Steketee; Keith Nykamp, A-5904 142nd Ave.; Nancy Stirling, 50 West 31st St.; Raymond John Van Eyk Jr., A-4349 46th St.; Jean Carol Witteveen, 599 Wedgewood; Mrs. Scott Witteveen and baby, 24332 James St., and Mrs. David Weiss and baby, 6481 Spruce Lane.

Park Issues Nine Permits In February

Park Township building inspector Arthur F. Sas reported for the month of February, 1975 nine permits were issued totaling \$143,620. They follow:

C. Gamby, 1779 Vans Blvd., storage building, \$2,500; self contractor.

D. Jesiek, 1920 South Shore Dr., residential remodeling, \$700; R. Beverwyk, contractor. R. Breuker, 15878 Riley St., fireplace, \$1,200; self, contractor.

R. Jacobs, 14733 Valley View Ave., residential remodeling, \$300; J. Bouwer, contractor.

D. Rietman, Lot 65 Lakeview Subdivision, 3 bedroom dwelling, \$21,500; self, contractor.

M. Van Wieren, Lot 52, Lakeview Subdivision, 3 bedroom dwelling, \$22,500; self, contractor.

W. Patterson, Lots 163 & 166, Waukazoo 1st Addition, 3 bedroom dwelling \$41,300; D. Van Wieren, contractor.

J. Scott, 753 Holland Ave., fence, \$120; self, contractor.

C. Gouloze, Lot 36, Forest Hills Subdivision, 3 bedroom dwelling, \$32,000; R. Beverwyk, contractor.

M. Van Wieren, part of Lot 3, Heneveld's Sup. Plat 19, 3 bedroom dwelling, \$21,000; self contractor.

D. Vander Kolk, 379 Marquette, residential remodeling, \$800; self, contractor.

Mrs. Vandermyde Dies at Age 88

Mrs. Cornelia Vandermyde, 88, of Overisel, (4055 142nd St., Hamilton) died Friday evening in her home following a lingering illness.

She came to Holland from Chicago and has lived in Overisel since 1968. Her husband, Leonard C., died six years ago. She was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, Holland.

Surviving are two sons, Henry of Overisel and John of Zeeland; two daughters, Mrs. George (Winifred) Gleim of Houth Holland, Ill., and Mrs. William (Winifred) Gleim of South Holland; 12 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Van Dyke of Manhattan, Mont. and Mrs. Elizabeth Steen of Crow Agency, Mont.; a brother, John Telling Jr. of Lynden, Wash.

Bank Asks Court To Foreclose

GRAND HAVEN — Civil suits against two Holland firms have been filed in Ottawa Circuit Court by Peoples State Bank of Holland.

Named in one suit are Paramount Sports Center, Jack Kluitenberg and James Garvelink, Holiday Marina, Inc., and Charles and Ruby Owens, and M.L.C. Corp. The other suit names Hekman Rusk Co.

Plaintiff claims that on April 19, 1973, Paramount Sports Center delivered a mortgage note for \$50,000 and has failed to make payments.

In the Hekman suit, plaintiff claims Hekman delivered a mortgage note for \$60,000 on April 17, 1966 and \$22,675 is still due.

The bank asks the court to order foreclosures and sale to satisfy the debt in both cases.

Students to Attend Math Field Day

BIG RAPIDS — Area high school math students were at Ferris State College Monday, March 10 for the sixth annual High School Mathematics Field Day.

High school students and coaches from the Holland area attending were from Holland High School, Rich Bosch, David Boudy, Jeff Hardenberg, Chuck Huttar and Mike Meyer with coach Albert J. Osman.

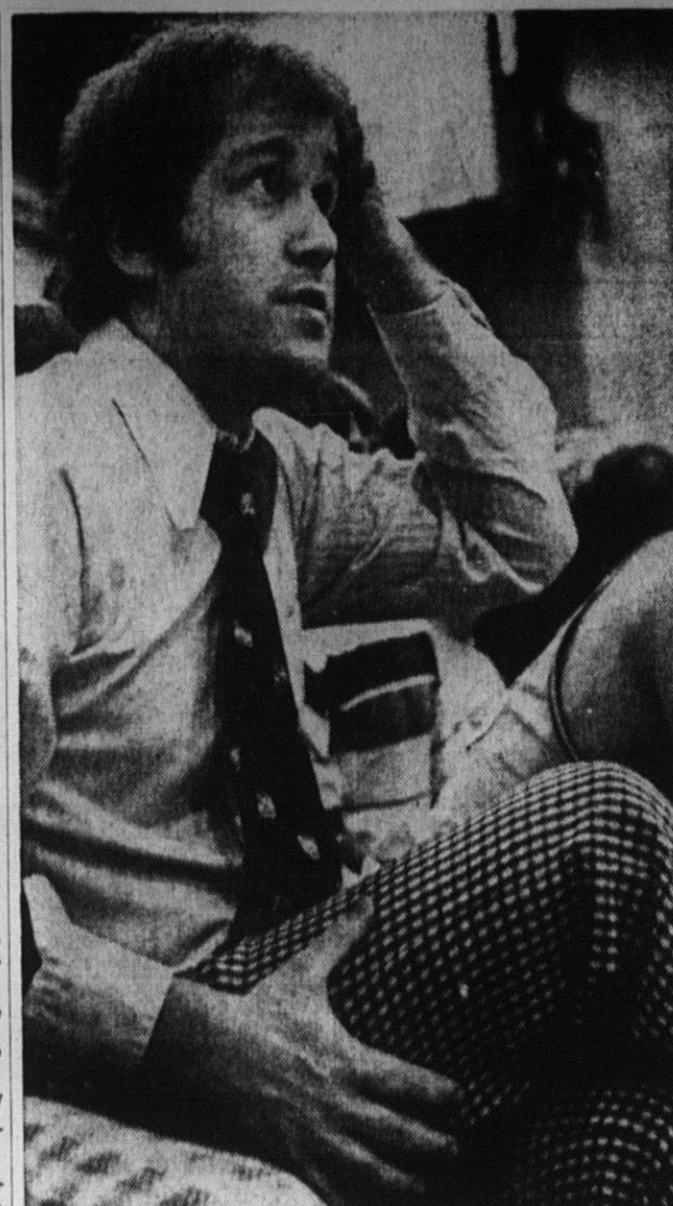
Hamilton High school students attending were Keith Hoffman, Ken Johnson, Doug Koopman, Scott Lokers and Tom Rigerink with coach Tom Bos.

Miss Luanne Heyboer Is Engaged to Dick Lampen

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heyboer of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Luanne, to Dick Lampen, also of Hamilton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Lampen.

Mr. Lampen, a graduate of Ferris State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, is employed by Touche Ross, a public accounting firm in Grand Rapids.

An Aug. 21 wedding is being planned.



A CRAZY BUSINESS—Dan Shinabarger, in only his second year as basketball coach at Zeeland, was honored as The Sentinel's Coach of the Year. Shinabarger directed the Chix to an outstanding 17-5 overall record which was the first winning mark at Zeeland since the 1969-70 season. The second all-time scorer at Hope College shows the strain of coaching in one of Zeeland's contests this winter. (Sentinel photo by Dave Cole)

Shinabarger Edges Tanis For Coach of Year Honors

Dan Shinabarger, the second leading all-time basketball scorer at Hope College edged Wayne Tanis, as The Sentinel's area's Coach of the Year.

Shinabarger coached the Zeeland Chix to their first winning season in five years (1969-70) while Tanis directed the Hamilton Hawkeyes to an outstanding 19-5 slate and 12-2 championship mark in the O-K Blue Division.

Zeeland finished second in the O-K White Division behind undefeated Wyoming Godwin and were 17-5 for the season. In head-to-head meetings with the Hawkeyes, the Chix won the first clash, 76-46 and Hamilton the second, 72-71.

Tanis was previously voted the area's top coach in 1973. Last year's winner was Allendale's MIAA.

Holland Orchestras, Bands Receive Honors

Kenneth Post Is Named Assistant County Prosecutor

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County's second full time assistant prosecutor, Kenneth Post, was introduced to Ottawa County Commissioners Tuesday by Prosecutor Wesley J. Nykamp.

Post, a native of New Jersey and a graduate of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa, had worked in the Kent County prosecutor's office with Nykamp before Nykamp was named Ottawa County prosecutor.

He assumes his duties in Ottawa County March 24. County Commissioners in February had authorized the hiring of a second assistant at a salary range of between \$15,000 and \$17,000. Post will be paid \$17,000, Nykamp said.

Post received his law degree from the University of Arkansas and was assigned for six months with the city attorney's office in Grand Rapids.

He spent two years with the Kent County prosecutors office.

Post, his wife Susan, and three daughters, Juliet, 3; Nicole 2; and Rebecca, 1, live at 13897 Van Buren St., West Olive, and are members of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church in Holland.

Man Said Missing Located in Florida; Search Called Off

A Holland man reported missing after he failed to return home from a walk Sunday afternoon and the object of a search Tuesday has been located in Daytona Beach, Fla., Ottawa County deputies said today.

Thomas Vork, 20, of 269 Leisure Lane, was last reported seen Sunday at 3 p.m. when he left his home for a walk and failed to return home.

Deputies said his parents notified them at 8 a.m. Monday.

A state police helicopter conducted a search of the lake shore areas Tuesday afternoon and a ground search was launched by Civil Defense and fire volunteers in the area of 168th Ave. and Perry St. Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Tulip City CBers and others helped in the search.

Deputies said the search was called off shortly before 7 p.m. when Vork's parents reported receiving a telephone call from their son who said he was in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Cornies Corner

Bill and Elsie Lamb have left their restored colonial home on Maple Ave. at 11th St. and are now in their year-round home on the Kalamazoo River not far from Saugatuck. But their new address is route 2, Hamilton, and the zip code is 49419. The name: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lamb Jr.

Moving from a 13-room house to one of five rooms was a real experience for the former mayor and his wife. There were lots of decisions to be made, and after one final Christmas in the big house they started moving bit by bit to what had previously been their summer abode.

In fact, Elsie moved so many things that the mover's previous estimate of over \$600 shrank to about \$169, and the difference helped finance a trip to Florida.

Moving into the restored mansion will be John and Helen Ouderik who have been living in a 200-year-old home in the Reading, Pa., area. Mr. Ouderik is with the red pigments division of Chemtron. With them will be one of their two sons, and Mr. Ouderik's 82-year-old mother who formerly served as editor of the Valley Forge Magazine.

The Ouderiks should feel at home in their new neighborhood. Just across the street lives a chap who has an almost similar name: Dr. Richard Oudersluys.

Elsie had promised to open her home for a forthcoming "tour of homes" and regretted having to cancel it. But Mrs. Ouderik said she had opened her Pennsylvania home for such an event, and would be glad to do so in Holland.

They must be nice people. Welcome to Holland!

Members of the Holland Concert Association are reminded that there is an error in the date for the next concert, the Indianapolis Symphony which is coming to Civic Center Wednesday, March 19.

The pink membership cards read Wednesday, March 17. Just change the 17 to 19 and all will be well.

The date is correct on the white cards that list reciprocal concerts in Holland, Muskegon, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph and La Porte, Ind.

Jack Essenburg of the Sentinel composing room has received a clipping from a friend in Brownsville, Tex., showing a fireman decorating a fire hydrant on the parade route for the Charro Days parade.

The question arises whether something similar can be done for Holland's Tulip Time. The Brownsville design is a man with the top part forming a hat. Could a Holland design by a Dutch boy or maybe a tulip bud?

Perhaps Fire Chief Marv Mokma could consider something with the Holland Friends of Art. . .

Al Knipe, former Holland resident now living in Mesa, Ariz., went Dutch when he entered a bicycle parade contest in Mesa early in February.

He decorated his bike with a Tulip Time license plate and a lot of crepe paper, then don-



Al Knipe in Arizona

ned his Dutch costume and wooden shoes, and he took second prize.

Al still is a Tulip Time fan, he has a standing request for early Tulip Time programs so that he can advertise Tulip time in Arizona.

More sayings of the 1920s and 30s dug up by Bill Hop: All wool and a yard wide. Talk is cheap.

He's so tight he squeaks. Sure as shootin'.

Burning the candle at both ends.

Busy as a bee.

De-Liar Dedicates Issue to Bouws

The Holland Fish and Game Club dedicated Volume 8 No. 9 issue of the De-Liar to Russell J. Bouws.

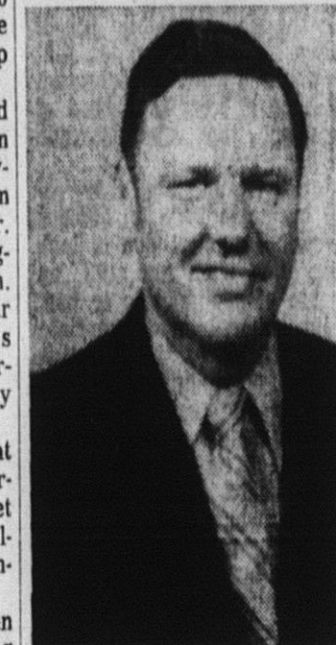
The Board of Directors unanimously dedicated the issue to Bouws, who has been a member for many years and an enthusiastic and untiring worker for the club.

William Noyd Ex-Holland Coach, Dies

William R. Noyd, 51, of 151 West 24th St., died late Tuesday in Holland Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

Born in Jamestown, N. Y., he moved to Whitehall as a boy and attended Whitehall High School, participating in all sports including the basketball team which competed in the state finals in 1942. He attended Muskegon Junior College and played basketball with the Shaw Box team and pitched for the Continental Motors baseball team.

He was a graduate of Western Michigan University, and received his master's degree from Michigan State University. He coached at Ravenna, Wyoming Park, Fremont and Pen-



William R. Noyd

water High Schools, serving as principal at Pentwater.

He came to Holland in 1955 working as a coach and teacher, first as freshmen, then junior varsity basketball coach and then as varsity basketball coach for the 1959-60 and 1960-61 seasons, before resigning as coach due to ill health. He then served as counselor and assistant principal at E. E. Fell Junior High until retiring in 1972. He was also director of the Holland Public Schools Driver Education program for several years. He was a life member of the National Education Association; the Michigan Education Association and the Holland Teachers Association. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, had served as a member of the official board and also was an usher. He had served as chairman of the board of the West Shore Mental Health Clinic and was a member of the Holland B.P.O.E. Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; three daughters, Linda, Nancy and Debbie; a son, Ronald, all at home; a twin sister, Mrs. Thomas (Ruth) Tomasma of Cresskill, N. J.; an aunt, Mrs. Frank Runberg of Jamestown, N. Y. and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Fred Bosma Sr. Succumbs at 76

ZEELAND — Fred Bosma Sr., 76, of 552 East Central Ave., died Tuesday morning in Zeeland Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

He was a member of Second Reformed Church and was a veteran of World War I, having served overseas in Germany and France with Company M, 126th Infantry. He had served as commander of the Gilbert D. Karsten Post of American Legion, was former Chief of Police in Zeeland and had served on the police force for over 17 years. He had been employed at De Witt Industries until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a daughter, Mary Anne, and a son, Fred Jr., all of Zeeland; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; six sisters, Mrs. Peter (Henrietta) Swagman and Mrs. Henry J. (Bertha) Van Dyke both of Grand Rapids, Mrs. William (Helene) Oonk and Mrs. Peter (Minnie) LaMar both of Holland, Mrs. P. A. (Carrie) Ver Hey of Drayton Plains, and Mrs. Peter (Christine) Javink of Zeeland, and one brother, Benjamin, of Holland.

Hamilton Wins Math Competition

Hamilton High School took first place in the Math Field Day at Ferris State College Monday. Competing were 15 Class C schools with North Muskegon taking second place and West Michigan Christian, Muskegon, third.

Ken Johnson placed first for Hamilton in Chalk Talks which consisted of three sections: solving linear systems of equations, graphings of trigonometric functions, and discreet probability.

In other events, Tom Rigerink and Keith Hoffman took second in Dual Dig; Doug Koopman placed second in Rapid Transit A, and Scott Lokers took third in Rapids Transit B (for tenth graders only).

The Relay Team of Lokers, Koopman, Hoffman and Rigerink also took first place.

Vows Spoken..

Mrs. Steven Nienhuis
(de Vries Studio)

Mrs. Ronald Robinson

Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church provided the setting for the marriage of Miss Mary Ann Vander Ploeg and Steven Nienhuis on Friday. They recited their vows before the Rev. Theodore Brower with Miss Sue Stoner as organist and Jay Vanden Bosch as soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vander Ploeg, 340 Columbia Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Nienhuis, route 2, Zeeland.

Chosen as attendants were Miss Alice Vander Ploeg as maid of honor, Mrs. Marilyn Lindemulder and Mrs. Muriel Brower as bridesmaids, Gary Nienhuis as best man, Alvin G. Nienhuis Jr. and Mike Nienhuis as groomsmen and Dale Nienhuis and Ron Nienhuis as ushers.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white satin featuring colonial lace covering the bodice, lantern sleeves and collar with matching lace accenting the empire waistline. Her mantilla veil of bridal illusion was edged with matching colonial lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, daisies and baby's breath. The bride designed and made her dress and veil.

Her attendants wore floor-length, short sleeves princess styled pink dresses with pink and white lace trim. Each carried a single long-stemmed red rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nienhuis were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church social room. The punch bowl was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Leja, the gift room by Mrs. Dale Nienhuis, Mrs. Ron Nienhuis, Mrs. Lori Ondersma and Miss Lynette Mannes and the guest book by Miss Dawn Nienhuis and David Nienhuis.

The newlyweds will reside at route 2, Zeeland, following northern wedding trip.

The bride is presently employed as a secretary at Donnelly Mirrors, Inc., and the groom is a dairy farmer.

D. J. McDonald Succumbs at 38

Daniel J. McDonald, 38, of 122 South 168th Ave., was found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning in his garage Monday night.

He had lived in Holland for the past 14 years, was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, attended St. Francis de Sales Church and was employed at Holland Die Casting Co.

Surviving are his wife, Doris; four daughters, Tenny in Arizona; Mrs. Joe (Ruth) Silva of Holland; Mary and Patty at home; two sons, Ronald of Flint and Douglas at home; two grandchildren, Heather Jo Silva and Ronald F. Shoemaker II; his mother, Mrs. Daniel (Magdalene) McDonald of New York; his father-in-law, Edwin Arnold of Saugatuck; four sisters, Mrs. Gary (Mary Pat) Mullen of Liverpool, N.Y., Mrs. Ronald (Rose Mary) Turcot of Norwich, N.Y., Mrs. Robert (Rose Anne) Pfof and Kathleen McDonald, both of Syracuse, N.Y., and a brother, Bernard McDonald of Orange Park, Fla.

'Best Find' Winners Named

The Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club held its February general meeting at the South Side Community Hall with President Norm Gibson presiding.

The special feature was the annual "Best Find of the Year" contest. Winners are Mrs. Don Lake, Rock and Minerals category; Joe Moran, Michigan Find; Jeff Smith, children's category; Mike Rorick, fossil, and Lon Wierenga, lapidary.

The film "Earth — The Restless Planet" was presented. Traveling from the Hawaiian Islands to the tip of the volcano Niyragongo in Zaire, this film showed the awesome forces in nature in these erupting volcanoes.

NOW Chapter Business Meeting Held

Karen De Crow's visit to the Hope College campus on March 20 was discussed at the Monday meeting of the Holland Area Chapter of the National Organization for Women in the Red Cross office. Ms. De Crow is NOW National Board president.

The Life Planning for Women workshop, sponsored by the chapter and led by E. Poage Baxter, assistant director of continuing education at Grand Valley State Colleges, on Feb. 22, was reviewed. Thirteen women participated in the day-long session and tentative plans are being made for another in response to those individuals who were interested in attendance but could not be accommodated due to limited registration.

A workshop for chapter members on Eliminating Self-Defeating Behavior was also discussed. The weekend-long program would also be under the guidance of Ms. Baxter.

The next regular NOW State Council meeting will be held in the Grand Rapids YWCA on March 15. Chris Lohman and Lin Klungie will represent the Holland chapter.

Following the business meeting, work groups considered plans for a chapter brochure, prepared a chapter statement to Holland City Council on the recent hospital board decision to prohibit abortions in the local facility, and taped possible public service announcements.

Members have been invited to attend an AAUW study session on women's rights on March 24. As a result of this the chapter's second monthly meeting, scheduled March 17, will not be held.

Students Achieve WMU Dean's List

KALAMAZOO — More than 1,800 students have been named to the Dean's List for the recent fall semester at Western Michigan University.

Students from Holland on the list include Judy Ellen McCormick, 332 West 34th St.; Diane Diepenhorst, 203 East 37th St.; Mary J. Jacobusse, 15867 Ransom; Jeanne M. Jungling, 10366 Springwood; Suzanne Jo Otting, 200 West 24th St.; Roger Alan Phillips, 202 Elwell Ct.; Gail Lee Van Dyke, 743 Aster Ave.

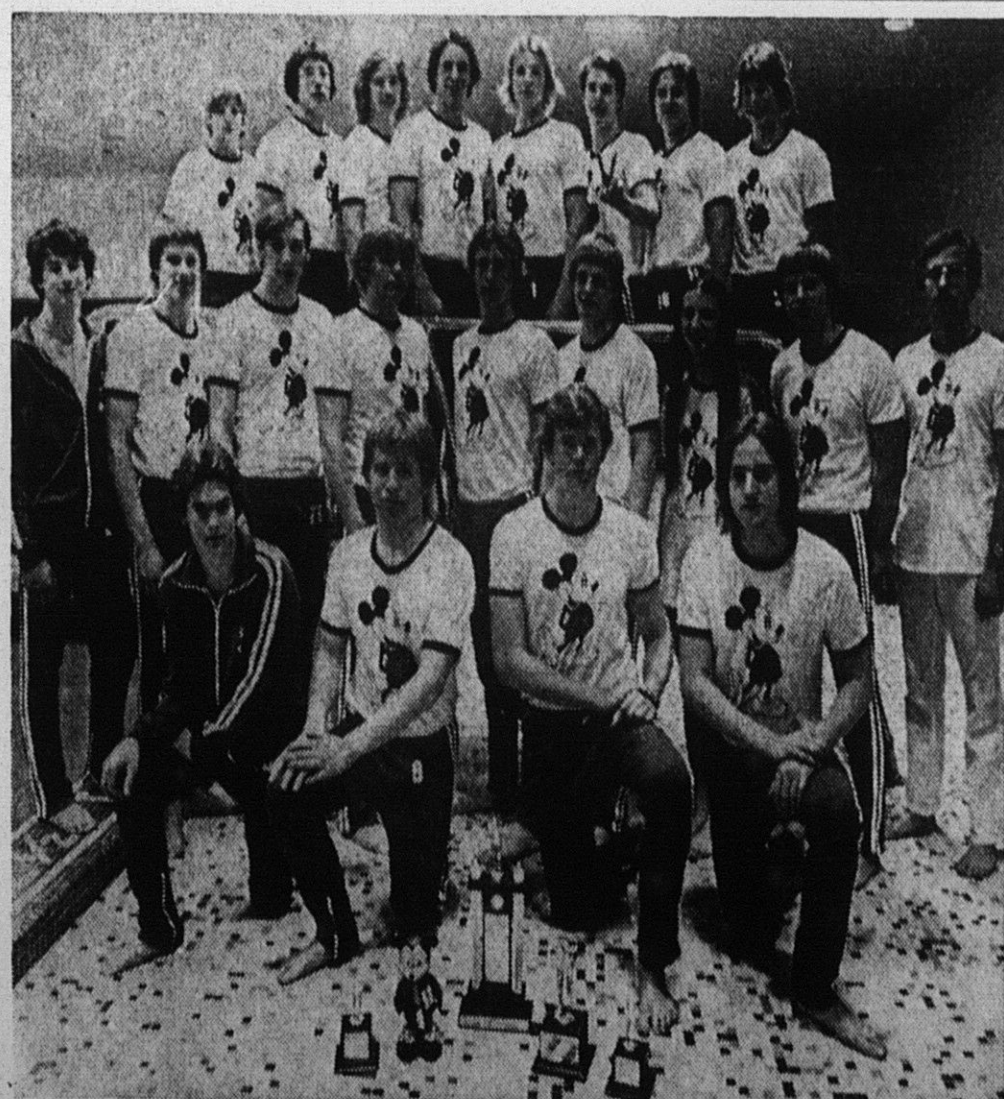
Also Nancy Lynn Van Nul, 615 Washington Ave.; Marie Louise Zych, 152 Fairbanks; Valerie Lynn Bakker, 9340 West Olive Rd.; Marcia Faye Bakker, 0641 152nd Ave., and David Alan Immink, route 3.

Those from Hamilton include Marilyn Kay Berens, Laurie Jean De Zwaan, Mary Ellen Berens, Kathy Ann De Zwaan, Yvonne Joyce Essink, and Wayne Dale Van Lier.

Vern Brower Heads National Blueberry Unit

ORLANDO, Fla. — Vern Brower, president of the Michigan Blueberry Growers Association, has been elected president of the North American Blueberry Council at its annual meeting here.

Brower operates a 75-acre blueberry farm and is the son of one of the state's blueberry pioneers. Brower lives in West Olive with his wife Marge and their two children.



LEAGUE CHAMPS — Holland's swimming team won its first Western Michigan League title this season and finished with the best dual meet record ever at 15-1. Pictured in the front row (left to right) are Steve Ringelberg, Steve Hoffman, Dan Houting and Lou Hallacy. Middle row: Chris Smith, Dave Cuperly, Bill Lokker, Brian Wyckoff, Mike Visscher, Jim Petersen, Robbin Kuite, Doug Carlson and Coach Tom Bos. Top row: Kevin Westrate, Tim Reinink, Jon

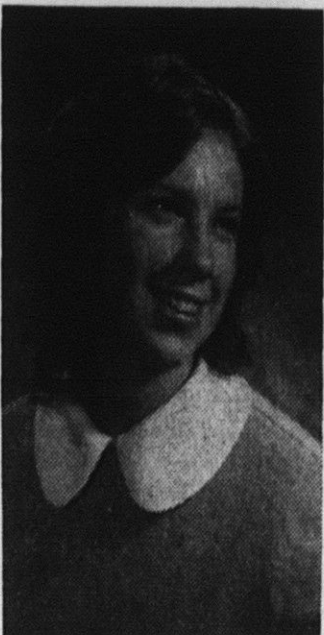
Engaged



Miss Karen Elaine Top

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Top, A-4472 140th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elaine, to Clifford Gene Meeuwse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeuwse, 9503 Ransom St., Zeeland.

Miss Top is employed by Big Dutchman and her fiancé by Meeuwse Produce and Grain. A July 26 wedding is being planned.



Miss Ingrid Spykman

Mr. and Mrs. John Spykman, 347 East Lincoln, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ingrid, to Joe Bernal, son of Mrs. Adelaidea Bernal, 214 West 13th St.

A Nov. 7 wedding is being planned.

Miss Mary Tanis Feted With Bridal Shower

Miss Mary Tanis was feted at a bridal shower on Saturday, March 1 given by Miss Lori Pittman at her home, 252 Glendale.

Invited guests were Mrs. Ervin Tanis, Mrs. Harvey Oetman, Mrs. Harold Oetman, Mrs. Art Feenstra, Mrs. Edna Vander Sluis, Mrs. Ron Koetsier, Mrs. Joe Vermeulen, Mrs. Don Oetman, Mrs. Farouke Karachy, Mrs. Jerry Engelsman, Mrs. Eddie Jasso, Mrs. Mike Moore and Mrs. Al Pittman.

Also Miss Beth Tanis, Miss Sheryl Oetman, Miss Pat Oetman, Miss Kathy Schaaphok, Miss Nancy Vander Sluis, Miss Sandy Vander Sluis, Miss Kathy Vander Sluis, and Miss Cindy Koetsier.

Miss Tanis will become the bride of Randall Pittman on June 14 in Lansing, Ill.

W. McCarthy, Former Holland Resident, Dies

SANTA ANA, Calif. — William McCarthy, a former Holland resident, died here Thursday.

He had been the manager of the former Tavern Club in Holland and moved to California about ten years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Laverna, a native of Holland.

Allendale Girl Wins Pageant

Cheri Taylor, a junior at Allendale high school, was chosen Miss Campus Life 1975 at the fourth annual Miss Campus Life Pageant sponsored by Greater Holland Youth for Christ.

The event was held March 1 with about 400 persons in attendance at the Holland Christian High School auditorium.

Ten girls from seven area high schools were entered in the pageant. Judging was based on personality, poise, the girl's personal testimony and a talent presentation. For her talent presentation Miss Taylor both sang and had a piano selection. The three semi-finalists were also given a surprise question.

Marilou Van Wieren, a junior at West Ottawa high school, was first runner-up and Bette Plakke, a sophomore at Holland High School, was second runner-up. Miss Taylor will represent Youth for Christ in various functions during the coming year.

Other contestants were Cassandra Jimmerson, Betty Moll, Rosemary Mascorro, Celia Molner, Dawn Van Farrowe and Mari Beth Mast. In addition to the high schools of the semi-finalists, the girls represented Zeeland, Hudsonville, Hamilton and E. E. Fell Junior High.

The winner was awarded a \$300 scholarship and an evening out at a local restaurant for herself and her escort.

Gary Ferdig, executive director of Holland Youth for Christ, served as master of ceremonies. Special music was provided by Scott Bills. The pageant was under the direction of Bob Moehr, Campus Life Coordinator. Moehr also conducted the contestant interviews. Judges for the pageant were Mrs. Vivian Brandsen, Mrs. John De Vries, Mary Huizenga, Chester Baumann, Harold Langejans, Rudy Vedovell and Rev. Harvey Baas.

Miss Mary Tanis Is Feted With Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given last Friday in honor of Miss Mary Tanis of Munster, Ind., bride-elect of Randall Pittman, at the home of Mrs. James Rabbers Jr., 64 West 35th St.

Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ervin Tanis, Mrs. John Buursema and Mrs. Mark Tromp. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were Mrs. Ervin Tanis and Beth of Munster, Ind., Mrs. Al Pittman and Lori, Mrs. John Buursema and Kathy, Mrs. Al Wagner, Mrs. Matt Kemme, Mrs. A. B. Hulsebos, Mrs. Jerry Rabbers and Miss Carol Tyink of Holland and Mrs. Larry Wilson, Mrs. Jeff Cobb, Mrs. Mark Tromp, Mrs. Leon Pittman, Mrs. Dennis Pittman, Mrs. Gary Pittman, Mrs. Steve Anderson, Mrs. Dennis Keeney, Mrs. Barry Wigent and Mrs. Nancy McIntyre of Grand Rapids.

Two Girls, One Boy Born in Holland Hospital

Holland Hospital reported three babies born Friday, March 7.

Born were a daughter, Abbie Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mulac, 669 Sietekete Ave.; a daughter, Jill Renee, to Mr. and Mrs. James William, 7565 Ransom St., Zeeland and a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craig, 14590 Riley St.



STAGING CHAIRMEN — Mrs. Donald Japinga, left, and Mrs. Jack Glupker, staging chairmen for the Tulip Time Flower Show, admire two of the arrangements in the mini-flower show Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Literary Club. The two entries at the right were in Class 1, "Gay Nineties," to be displayed on pedestals.

Three Grand Rapids judges took each of the 12 entries in the three classes and pointed out the good and bad points of each. This was a pre-"Nostalgia" show preparing exhibitors for the Tulip Time Flower Show. Eight other arrangements in the other two classes were displayed on the stage. (Sentinel photo)

Township Issues 16 Permits

Building permits issued for the month of February, 1975 by Holland Township building inspector Harry Nykerk reached 16 permits totaling \$95,000. They follow:

Donald Graham, Plymouth Rock Ave., Sec. 17, house, \$19,000; self contractor.

Gordon De Jonge, 2594 Floral Dr., house, \$35,000; self contractor.

Ernest Rithamel, 57 Aniline Ave., garage, \$2,000; self contractor.

James Ressegue, 12349 Riley St., remodeling, \$350; self contractor.

George Vanden Beldt, 870 Oakdale Ct., remodeling, \$1,000; self contractor.

Fred Wolters, 10484 Felch St., remodeling, \$1,100; Dale Windemuller, contractor.

Al Keuning, 190 Eledema St., remodeling, \$1,500; Juke Ver Hoef, contractor.

Glenn Eichenberger, 771 Shadybrook Dr., remodeling, \$400; self contractor.

Pat Haight, 14177 James St., remodeling, \$400; Ron Beverwyk, contractor.

Henrietta Cramer, 340 North River Ave., remodeling, \$450; Herman Altman, contractor.

Donald Rietman, 516 East 16th St., remodeling, \$500; self contractor.

Beechwood Inn, 380 Douglas Ave., remodeling, \$1,800; Louis Uldriks, contractor.

John De Jonge, James St. and U.S. 31, remodeling, \$3,000; self contractor.

Chemtron Corporation, 471 Howard Ave., industrial construction, \$15,000; Elzinga and Volkens, contractor.

James Brewer, 128th Ave. and Charles Dr., industrial construction, \$12,000; self contractor.

Wilts Food Center, 244 North River Ave., sign, \$1,500; Sun Ray Sign and Glass, contractor.

Hepatitis Cases High in County

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County continues to report a greater number of cases per population of hepatitis, salmonellosis, mumps and chickenpox than Michigan as a whole, according to statistics released by the county health department.

Ottawa County reported 11 cases of hepatitis in January and February, three cases of salmonellosis, 75 cases of mumps and 110 cases of chickenpox.

Compared with Michigan, Ottawa county had fewer cases per population of measles and German measles, scarlet fever/strep throat, new tuberculosis, syphilis and gonorrhea cases.

Three measles cases were reported in January and February, two German measles, 21 scarlet fever/strep throat, one tuberculosis and 48 gonorrhea. There were no syphilis or whooping cough cases reported.

Hold Memorial For Former Resident

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — A memorial service was held here Sunday for the Rev. Martin E. Maris of Rockford, Ill., who died March 3 following a heart attack.

Rev. Maris spent 40 years of active service in Methodist and Congregational churches from Montana to Massachusetts. A native of Denver, Colo., born in 1903, he moved to Holland as a child and attended Holland High School, Hope College, Albion College, Garrett Biblical Institute at Northwestern University and also did postgraduate work at the University of Chicago and Union Theological Seminary. He served as a chaplain in World War II, with the rank of Captain, in New Guinea and The Philippines.

Surviving are his wife, Cornelia; a son, Rolf; a daughter, Priscilla Wiecke; two grandchildren; a brother, Woodrow of Hamilton; a sister, Sara Ver Steeg of Romulus; five nephews and a niece.

'Nostalgia' Mini Show Prepares Garden Club

Dr. J. McDoniels Is Speaker For Jaycee Auxiliary

The Holland Jaycee Auxiliary membership meeting was held Wednesday at the Phoenix Enterprises Building.

Guest speaker was Dr. Joseph McDoniels, assistant professor of communications at Hope College, who outlined the steps persons take to become better acquainted with one another. The members participated in a game which was designed to help them become better acquainted.

After officers' reports, the internal programs were discussed. Those included Pass-a-Dessert, Tid Bit Five and awards.

Nomination for Outstanding Spokette of the district was revealed, naming Kris Stumpf as the local candidate. The winner will be announced at the spring district luncheon on March 22 at the Spring Lake Country Club.

External programs discussed were the spring benefit dance, Ottawa Area Center and Lincoln Park Concession.

An orientation meeting for new members will be held at Liz Bristol's house on March 12. Women interested in becoming members of the Jaycee Auxiliary are invited.

The next membership meeting will be held April 2 at the Phoenix Enterprises Building. Special guests will be members of the Muskegon Auxiliary.

Members present were Elizabeth Bristol, Maria Demers, Jane Gauger, Christine Stumpf, Bonnie Vander Kooi, Roma Van Harn, Sarajane Van Putten, Lynn Wiersma, Kathy Walters and Sandy Bodenbender.

Two Youths Ask Attorney in Case

GRAND HAVEN — Two Holland young men were arraigned in District Court Friday afternoon in connection with a break-in at Van Noord Magnavox Home Entertainment Center, 501 Chicago Dr., Holland.

Robert Fowler, 17, of 39 East 16th St., asked for a court appointed attorney to a charge of breaking and entering and bond was set at \$5,000. Dennis Dailey, 18, of 4348 46th St., asked for a court appointed attorney to a charge of breaking and entering and bond was set at \$500.

A 16-year-old juvenile was referred to the juvenile home.

Holland police apprehended the trio after being called to assist deputies following the break-in which was reported at 11:52 p.m. Thursday. Deputies said a rock had been tossed through a window of the store.

John H. Van Rhee Dies at Age 74

ZEELAND — John H. Van Rhee, 74, of 7915 Adams St. (Drenthe) died early Friday in Zeeland Community Hospital following a short illness.

He was a member of the Drenthe Christian Reformed Church and a former consistory member and was the former owner of the Drenthe Garage and Hardware until his retirement seven years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; three daughters, Mrs. Milton (Joyce) Kamps of Hudsonville, Mrs. Herbert (Shirley) De Vries of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Roger (Judy) Smeenge of Holland; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Gerrit (Hattie) Hunderman of Drenthe; a brother-in-law, Gerrit Morren of Zeeland and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Van Rhee of Hudsonville.

Mrs. Fred Stearns and Mrs. F. E. DeWeese welcomed the Holland Garden Club members to the Woman's Literary Club Thursday afternoon where they were treated first to a delightful tea and then to a most informative, interesting and timely program.

Mrs. A. Van Rossem and Mrs. C. Ferrell, tea chairmen, used St. Patrick's Day as their theme. Mrs. Joseph Ver Plank arranged the centerpiece on the tea table featuring dill weed sprayed Irish green to accent baby's breath and daisies on tiered glass. Serving at the tea table were Mrs. W. Donald Avriett and Mrs. James Dykema.

Mrs. Robert Albers welcomed Mrs. Henry Driesenga, Mrs. James Higgins and Mrs. J. R. Lundberg, Accredited Judges, from Grand Rapids to judge the mini-flower show Pre-Nostalgia.

The little show had three classes "Gay Nineties," "Amendments to the Constitution," and "Ye Olde School Days." Each class had four arrangements which were judged on the spot. The judges were sincere with their praise and fair with their criticism as they discussed the fine points against which each arrangement was judged.

Everyone benefited from this program especially the good-natured arrangers Mrs. Ralph Lescohier, Mrs. Leonard Dick, Mrs. Stephen Sanger, Mrs. Albers, Mrs. Tom Vander Kuy, Mrs. Edward Mott, Mrs. Jerome Hurtgen and Mrs. Harry Neils.

A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lescohier, who was re-elected president for a second term. Serving with her for a second year will be Mrs. John Hudzik, first vice-president; Mrs. William Venhuizen, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Donald Jencks, treasurer; Mrs. Clark Weersing, recording secretary; and Mrs. Ray J. Kuiper, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Leonard Dick gave a progress report on the flower show in May and announced the schedules are available.

The members were reminded that the April 10 meeting will be a luncheon and the program "Flowers by Friesen" following will be open to members and guests.

Albert Kapenga Succumbs at 88

Albert J. Kapenga, 88, of 49 East 32nd St., died in Holland Hospital Friday evening following a lingering illness. He was a member of Niekerk Christian Reformed Church and a former resident of Resthaven for six years.

Surviving are two sons, Jim of Holland and Jarvis of Trenton; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Kapenga of Charlotte; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Herman Kapenga, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim (Hattie) Kapenga, both of Holland.

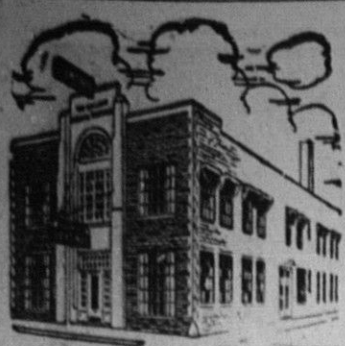
County Farmers File Suit in Feed

GRAND HAVEN — A \$10 million damage suit, a result of the alleged contamination of cattle in Ottawa county, was filed in Ottawa Circuit Court Tuesday.

Earl Carroll and his son Earl Jr., who operate a cattle and hog farm at Conklin in Chester township, seek damages from Farm Bureau Service, Inc., Lansing, and Michigan Chemical Corp., St. Louis, Mich.

They charge that cattle and hog feed supplement which they purchased from a west Michigan outlet in 1974 and 1975 was contaminated with a fire retardant material that caused the animals to become sick.

The Carroll suit is one of similar suits filed in west Michigan courts since Jan. 1.



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MATTER OF POINT OF VIEW

E. V. Erickson, chairman of the State Highway Commission has told us that the Dial-A-Ride system is now out of its experimental stage and has become a "proven success." We have the notion that such an evaluation depends a great deal upon point of view.

There is no doubt that the system is a convenient one for those who must depend upon public transportation. There is door-to-door service. What's more, the price is low for everybody and adjusted downward for senior citizens and those who have financial troubles. So as an economical convenience for the user it is certainly a "proven success."

There's another point of view, however, that should also be considered, and that is the real cost of the enterprise. In order to carry 750,000 passengers in 1974, the state had to kick in grants to the tune of \$2.3 million.

We recognize the convenience of the system, the low cost to the user, the fact that the system is being adopted by community after community, and all that seems to spell success. But we also recognize that the business has to be artificially kept alive by grants that come out of everybody's tax money. A private business in such a fix would hardly be called a success. Fact is, it would be a bankrupt failure.

So when we get the glowing report, we should remember that there are two sides to every story. This story is being told by Erickson from only one point of view.



Verna Hill

Friends of Art Plan Studio Trip At Verna Hill's

Holland Friends of Art invite members and interested persons to an evening of creativity at the "Turkey Coupe" Pottery Studio of Verna Hill, Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m. The studio is located just off the US-31 Expressway east of Greenley St.

Mrs. Hill, in her travels throughout the country, exhibiting, lecturing and judging, saw a need for unusual containers or vessels for decorative purposes, as well as functional uses. With this in mind, she has created a completely new and unique type of pottery, which is useful and beautiful.

She has chosen stoneware as her media, because of its strength, durability, earthy color and textural possibilities. In creating this new technique she uses the accepted potters-wheel type cylinder and bowl shape in conjunction with hand-formed slab-type structures; with the emphasis on pattern, texture, and color.

With the addition of her own formula engobes (colored clay slips), she has introduced a new form and freedom into stoneware art.

She is also a recognized exhibitor in watercolors, acrylics, metal and clay sculpture.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, March 16
Do We Face Life Alone?
Hebrews 8:8 - 12; 10:19 - 25
By C. P. Dame

In these days of much communication and of many organizations and meetings many people are troubled with loneliness. This lesson teaches that they who know Jesus as the great, the sympathetic high priest never need to feel alone for he is ever accessible to give help.

I. The Bible portrays a covenant - keeping God. A covenant is an agreement in which two people or a group promise to do or give certain things on certain conditions. God made a covenant with Noah (Gen. 6:18), with Abraham (Gen. 15:18), with the Israelites (Deut. 4:13, 14), with David, (2 Samuel 23:5) and others. God promised Israel to be the nation's God, and the nation promised to worship and serve God alone. God always would have a people of his own.

Israel failed to keep the covenant for the nation often worshipped and served strange gods. The law was excellent but it gave no power to keep it. God in the days of Jeremiah promised a new covenant (Jeremiah 31:33 - 34). The writer of Hebrews tells why the new covenant is better. It is spiritual, it is for all people, God will dwell in the hearts of his people, every one will know God personally and experience the forgiveness of sin personally.

II. Privileges should be used. We have Jesus Christ who is our holy, always accessible High Priest. Hence we should with confidence approach him. "By a new and living way which he has opened for us," by his atoning death on the cross. Take note of the word "brethren" by which the writer includes himself with the readers. In the past, under the old covenant, the High Priest only could enter into the Holy of Holies but once a year. We can approach God any time, any place. Therefore we ought to do this constantly.

In this epistle there are a number of exhortations. The writer knew the needs of his readers. A teacher and preacher should know the needs of the people he is serving. Observe the four things Christians are urged to do. We are called upon to draw near to God with cleansed hearts and purified consciences, prepared for this privilege. We are urged to hold fast to our confession of faith, really believe what we say we believe. And to show it by words and deeds, being ever faithful, having no times of wavering and halting between two opinions.

We have obligations to each other and hence we should stir each other up to do good works. Evidently some were neglecting the meetings they had for worshipping and fellowship. They were told to exhort each other, to be faithful. It is good for one worshipper to say to another, "We missed you last Sunday." These four prescriptions written in the first century fit the twentieth century.

Four New Arrivals Listed in Hospitals

Newest arrivals in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals include three boys and one girl.

Born in Holland Hospital on Wednesday, March 12, was a son, Brent Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Juries, route 1, Zeeland; a son, Jeffrey Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hoek, 435 West 21st St.

Zeeland Hospital births include a daughter, Marie Michelle, born Wednesday, March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Boer, 2940 144th Ave., Dor; a son, Michael Allen, born today, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lugten, route 3, Holland.

Judith Martin Is Bride of Jim Cole

Judith Mae Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, 233 West 30th St., became the bride of Jim Cole, son of Mrs. Al Cole of Grand Rapids, on Feb. 16.

The newlyweds are making their home at 4550 Hall St., Grand Rapids.

The bride was graduated from Eastern Michigan University and works for the Grand Rapids Schools with handicapped children. The groom was graduated from Michigan State University and is employed in Grand Rapids.

West Ottawa Taking Part in Art Exhibit

Several high schools in the OK League, including West Ottawa High School, are participating in an art exhibit at Rogers Plaza, Wyoming, today, Friday and Saturday during the shopping hours.

The principals of the various schools initiated this exhibit to give the students an opportunity to become acquainted in a field other than athletics.

Ninth through twelfth graders at West Ottawa are taking part. West Ottawa art instructors are Mrs. Peggy Boyce, Tom Hammond and Mrs. Dody Fredrickson.



OPENING CEREMONIES — Shown left to right are David Linn, Charles L. Bradford, Gene Gort and Daniel Buist as they officially open the new Park Township ski and hiking trails which is located at the Ottawa County Landfill site. The site is

the first of five cross country trails, as this particular trail covers some 250 acres of land. The entrance and parking lot for the trail are on Riley St., between 160th and 168th Streets.

Open New Ski Hiking Area In Township

Park Township has finished the first of five cross country ski and hiking trails at the Ottawa County Landfill site. The entrance and parking lot for the trail are on Riley St. between 160th and 168th Streets.

The landfill site measures approximately 400 acres. Park Township has acquired a lease on 250 acres for recreation use. Spearheading the arrangements for his lease were Tom Shelby and David Linn, co-chairmen of the Recreation Commission. Their efforts were assisted by Herb Wybenga and other members of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners.

Initial planning on the use of this land was done by Dennis Vitton from the Department of Natural Resources and by the Regional Shoreline Development Commission.

The trail was planned and laid out by David Linn and Charles L. Bradford, who is associated with the Michigan Trail Finders Club. Jacobus's Refuse Service company aided in clearing the trail. Daniel Buist was in charge of operating the equipment.

The trails are designed with beginning skiers in mind. Each trail has been carefully planned to pass through groves of White and Red Pines, White and Red Oak, Beech, and Spruce trees.

The trails are open to the public year around for skiing, hiking, and other non-motorized vehicle activities.

At the present time a two-inch base still covers the trails which according to Dave Linn is ample for skiing purposes.

Symphony Band At Christian Gets First Rating

The Holland Christian High School Symphony Band received a first division rating in the district band festival held in Hastings, Saturday, March 8.

For its concert program the band played the "Pentland Hills" March by Capt. James Howe, the required number "Emperata" by Claude Smith, and a selected number "Sequois," a tone poem by Homer La Massey.

Judges for the event were Jack Bittle from Sturgis, James Shaw from Vicksburg, Richard Swinsick from Western Michigan University, and Robert Smith from Three Rivers.

The first division qualifies the band to play in the State Festival to be held in Kalamazoo on May 3.

Muscular Dystrophy Drive Starts Locally

The 1975 March Against Muscular Dystrophy began Monday and runs through Saturday, March 15.

According to Bill Brower, 1975 Campaign Chairman for Ottawa County, more than 2,000 volunteers are involved in the countywide drive. Funds raised by the Ottawa County Chapter support patient and community service programs and contribute to worldwide research supported by MDA. Twenty-five per cent of the funds raised are used for patient service locally and 75 per cent helps support the worldwide research effort.

Patient services provide Muscular Dystrophy patients with orthopedic equipment and clinical services in the Grand Rapids MD clinic at Blodgett Hospital, which includes diagnostic and follow-up examinations, physical therapy, flu shots and genetic and social counseling.

Co-chairmen for the Holland drive are Don Kiekintveld, Mrs. William Czerkies, Mrs. James K. Chamesse, Mrs. Tom Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kolean.

Captains for the Holland drive are Mrs. Louis Hallacy, Mrs. Bob Hulst, Mrs. Glenn Nyhuis, Mrs. Ron Dykstra, Birt Hilson, Mrs. Paul Kalkman, Mrs. Ken Mokma, Mrs. Al Meiste, Mrs. Harold Moleenaar, Mrs. Ed Slenk, Mrs. Don Wuertel, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kiekintveld, Mrs. Louis Tiersma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holwerda, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Van Til, Rich Heusinkveld, Mrs. John Kleis, and Gordon Sterk.

Groups active in the Holland area are The Living End Singers, Couples Club from Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church, Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church Young People's Society, Ottawa Reformed Church Young People, Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church Young People, Church Senior RCYF, South Olive Christian Reformed Church Young Married Couples and Youth Group from Peace Lutheran Church.

Other chairmen and co-chairmen in the countywide drive are Mrs. Willard Dykens, Mrs. Roger Nagelkirk and Mrs. Roger Lamer, Zeeland; Mrs. Helen Donselaar, Spring Lake; Mrs. Rich Dykehouse and Mrs. Ron Ritsma, Ferrysburg; Mrs. Bernard Wolter and Mrs. Jay De Witt, Jenison; Mrs. Russ Elliot and Mrs. Pete Haasevoort, Hudsonville; Mrs. Curtis Huyser, Beaverdam; Mrs. Ronald Goppema, Jamestown; Forest Grove; Vriesland; Mrs. Bernard Ter Haar, Drenthe; Mrs. Ken Heuvelman, Allendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rogers, Marne.

The Ottawa County Chapter is considered a model chapter in America and is recognized

at the National Conventions for outstanding work in the area of fund raising and services. Chapter officials feel that the credit for this honor belongs to the communities in the county and is a reflection on the type of people residing in this area.

Chapter officials are Don Kiekintveld, President; Bill Brower, vice president and campaign chairman; Elaine Dorn, treasurer; Fran Rogers, members are Barb Albin, Barb Brower, Ed Dorn, Marge Kiekintveld, Fran Bareman, Geneva Poppema, Gene Branderhorst, Cliff Rogers, Jane Witteveen, Audry Arens, Del and Glenda Huisings.

Other local annual activities are the auction, usually held in October, and the canister drive held in November. The local chapter also participated in the 1974 Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

Persons wishing to contribute to MDA may send their contributions to MDA care of People's State Bank, Holland or give at the door to the MD marchers, who are identified by the official Jerry Lewis name tag.

40th Anniversary Dinner Honors Holland Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus (Consuelo) Arredondo, 268 East Ninth St., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They were married March 2, 1935, in Laredo, Texas.

The couple was honored with a family dinner hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Rose) Arredondo, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie (Marie Guadalupe) Arredondo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony (Judy) Arredondo, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Alfonso (Lupé) Arredondo of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Al (Amelia) Trujillo, Mr. and Mrs. Claudio (Alicia) Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie (Polly) Arredondo of Muskegon, Amanda Arredondo of Grand Rapids, and Alberto Arredondo and his fiancée, Irene Castro. Also attending as guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin (Martha) Trujillo.

Twirlers Take Part In Wyoming Contest

On Saturday, March 8, some members of the Tulip City Twirlers Baton Corp entered a contest in Wyoming.

Placing were Jodi Cook, first intermediate twirl; Tina Conley, first beginner twirl; Jennifer Witteveen, third beginner twirl; Missy Bell, sixth beginner twirl; Donna Rysenga, third beginner twirl, and Beth Kember, fifth beginner twirl.

These girls are all private students of Vickie Dozeman Breuker.

Jury Lists Are Drawn In Ottawa

GRAND HAVEN — The Ottawa County Jury Board consisting of Bruce Raymond, June Storm and Marcia Brown has drawn the following for jury duty in the county:

District Court
Holland — Roger A. Kalkman, Ira A. Briggs, Wilbert Brondyke, Brian K. Veneklasen, Marcia Van Hekken, Gerrit Mouw, James Hofmeyer, Gradus Wedeven, James Garbrecht, Jerri L. Barlow, Lynn A. Brouwer, Roger Doolittle.

Grand Haven — Stanley Russell Charter, Jolette M. Bates, Leona A. Lutz, Maxine Ver Duin, Rachael A. Vladika, Marian L. Fett, Janna Spencer.

Hudsonville — Elaine Shoemaker.
West Olive — Lucille Sleutel.
Spring Lake — Mark Bender, Virginia Wittevrongel, Leonard R. France, Olga LeBlanc.

Coopersville — Bernard Groenink.
Dorr — Evelyn G. Alfien.
Jenison — Linda Van Vels.

Grand Rapids — Marjean Dyk, Leona Smit White.

Circuit Court
Holland — Ermal Reed, Minnette Krufy, Jo Ann Dykstra, Arlie J. Bradfield, Philip T. Paiget, Marvin Mulder, Dale Veldheer, Willard Kloosterman, Robert Israels, Paul J. De Ridder, Wilma Vander Lee, Lawrence J. Shoemaker, Elaine M. Hansen, Margo Zeedyk, Barbara Emerick, Monte Story.

Zeeland — Clara Ten Harmisel, Dorothy Bush, Hermine Palmboos, Dawn Zuverink, James Bultman Jr., Dorothy Geurink, Arlo Lemmen, Robert Blaauwkamp, Calvin De Vries.

Grand Haven — Marjorie Boon, Frank Wesley, Kathleen Bolthouse, Barbara A. O'Brien, Clare Stephens, Louise Hudd, Carol De Blae, Donald Thomas, Deborah Wozniak, Marie Herremann, Joanie Reiss, Lucille Opal Denton, Hermine Schmick, Lowen K. Mills, Robert Drenth, Brian Huyser.

Spring Lake — Diane Zimmer, Jean Suits, Bonnie Kozanecki, Patricia Andrews, Lawrence Dean, George Teunis, Clement Vladika, Beverly Lytle, Jean Marie Morrison.
Marne — Linda Kozlowski, Charles E. Klein.

Jenison — Thomas Vanden Bosch, Henrietta Willemstyn, Richard R. Brown, Mildred Van Dyke, Wilma Hondorp, Richard A. Kling, John Petersen, David Baatenburg, Deloris C. Bassett, Johanna Vrugink, Eleanor L. Kern.

Hudsonville — Howard Vander Heuvel, Jerome Beaudin, Carolyn Nyenhuis.

Grand Rapids — Vincent Schoenborn, Van R. Lee.

Coopersville — Donald D. Spicer, Beatrice G. Eldridge, Carol Lundquist, Francis J. Klein, Jacob G. Metten.

Grandville — Theresa Ferry, Byron Center — David L. Drew.

West Olive — George Bosnjak.

Allendale — James Ponshair, Nunica — David L. Nelson, Lee Edward Collet.

Conklin — Linda Umlor.

Local Baton Twirlers Compete in Contest

Baton students of Mrs. Jacqueline Van Rhee took part in baton competition in Wyoming on March 8.

Twelve-year-olds placing were Terri Waldon, first beginner solo; Nancy Martin, sixth beginner solo; Annette Koppenaal, fourth beginner solo, and Debbie Hill, seventh beginner solo.

Others placing were Kerri Ellender, 15 years old, first beginner solo, and Brenda Van Den Berg, 13 years old, fifth intermediate solo.



Mrs. William M. Haveman (Van Den Berge photo)

Couple Leaves For Honeymoon In California

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Haveman left on a California wedding trip following their marriage March 8 in Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church.

The bride is the former Gayle Lee Kamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Kamer, 127 Cambridge. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haveman, 434 East 24th St.

Officiating at the afternoon wedding rites was the Rev. John Draisma. Music was provided by Ken Bos, organist, and Miss Jan Wiersma, soloist.

Attending the couple were Miss Vicki Kamer, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, Mrs. Nancy Frens and Mrs. Luanne Ten Harmisel as bridesmaids, Tom Haveman as best man, John Kamer and Craig Heavener as groomsmen, and Jim Kamer and Joe Haveman as ushers.

The bride was attired in a chiffon gown with embroidered ribbon featuring a lace bodice, high neckline and bishop sleeves with flounced cuffs. A camelot headpiece held her chapel-length veil edged in matching lace. She carried a bouquet of hyacinths, baby carnations and sweetheart roses.

Her attendants wore long sleeved blue knit gowns having raised waistlines with cluny lace around the high necklines and bodices. Each carried a single long-stemmed red rose.

Holiday Inn provided the setting for the reception where Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Debbie De Weerd was the bride's personal attendant. The gift room was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Deny Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Petroelje and Mr. and Mrs. Al Dannenberg. Serving punch were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brouwer.

The bride is a practical nurse at Holland Hospital and the groom is employed by Tulip City Blacktop.

Local Police Seek Hit, Run Vehicle

Holland police today sought a vehicle believed involved in a hit and run accident Wednesday evening in which three parked cars were damaged.

Officers said cars registered to Klaas Holwerda, 391 Wildwood, Albert Kortman, 4245 64th St., and Henry Wolbert, 297 West 21st St., were parked along the east side of northbound Central Ave. 100 feet south of Graves Place.

Police said a fourth vehicle northbound on Central struck the parked Holwerda car, shoving it into the Kortman car which was pushed into the Wolbert auto. The accident was believed to have occurred between 7:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Christian Schools Elect New Board

The Holland Christian School Society Wednesday elected new board members and adopted a budget for the 1975 - 76 school year. The board members will take office in September.

Named to the board were Alvin Heerspink, District 1; Robert Ebels, District 2; Paul Sterenberg, District 3; William Vogelzang, District 4, and Kenneth Vanden Bosch, Zeeland.

A \$1,788,780 budget for the coming school year was adopted. It represents a 5.4 per cent increase over the current year.

Zeeland High Band Receives Top Rating

The Zeeland High School Symphonic Band received a first division rating last Saturday at the District Band Festival held at South Christian High School in Grand Rapids.

The band performed the march "Coat of Arms" by Kenny, "Chant and Jubilo" by McBeth and "The First Swedish Rhapsody" by Leidzer.

Judges for the festival were Harold Geerdes of Calvin College, Charles Purcell of Alma and Harold Luoma of Muskegon Junior College. The director of the band is Dan Ritsema.

February Permits Net \$165,638

Forty - one building permits totaling \$165,638 were filed with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall during February.

There were two new single family homes for \$51,631; 15 residential alterations, \$22,783; one residential accessory, \$450; five industrial, \$45,709; eight commercial alterations, \$20,450; three municipal alterations, \$17,280; one church alteration, \$3,400; one swimming pool, \$3,500; two fences, \$435.

Fifteen applications totaling \$51,938 were filed this week in City Hall. They follow:

Holland Coin Shop, 212 College Ave., two signs; Sun Ray Sign and Glass, contractor. Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church, 836 East Eighth St., remodel choir loft, enlarge lot area, \$10,000; Fred Jacobs, contractor.

George J. Hamberg, 729 Central Ave., enlarge den, install fireplace, \$3,000; Fred Jacobs, contractor.

Bert Boes, 324 West 19th St., change garage door, \$150; self, contractor.

Keith Potter, 63 West 19th St., addition, \$2,800; self, contractor.

Dennis Van Wieren, 1238 Euna Vista Ct., house and garage, \$31,989; self, contractor.

VFW, demolish house and garage at 174 West Seventh St., also at 181 and 185 West Eighth St.; Houting and Meeusen, contractor.

Renae Muir, 441 Washington Square, shelving and panel cupboards, \$200; self, contractor.

Duane Blakely, 85 West Ninth St., remodel apartment, \$499; Harold Langejans, contractor.

Hermine Overbeek, 423 Central Ave., kitchen cupboards, \$3,200; D & W Builders, contractor.

Richard Mosher, 180 River Ave., sign; self, contractor.

Marley Tilton, 326 West 14th St., wainscoting in bedroom, \$100; self, contractor.

Planning Unit Under County Fire

GRAND HAVEN — Showing displeasure with the manner in which the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission was handling requests for studies which had been paid for in advance, Ottawa County Commissioners Wednesday asked Region 14 director James L. Arnold to appear before the commission in April.

Commissioners expressed frustration in asking for progress reports on surveys and not getting replies and cited four studies paid for but not received.

Region 14 includes the counties of Ottawa, Muskegon and Oceana and is designed to provide planning on a broad front to meet federal requirements for funds.

The commission has 25 full time staff members and is operating on a budget of \$456,296. Ottawa County's share is \$10,109.

Commissioner Marilyn Sherwood, in her report, said pre-paid projects still owed the county were floodplain zoning and management, Lake Michigan shoreline zoning and management, US-31 corridor study and a policy maker's study. Partially paid contracts included a development plan for the southwest and eastern regions of the county and a human resources study.

Approval for a study on bicycle paths to be conducted by Region 14 was delayed.

Commissioners adopted a resolution requesting Region 14 be designated as an agent for planning of regional waste water treatment facilities under terms of federal legislation which would allow use of federal funds in planning purposes.

A group of citizens from Zeeland township appealed to Commissioners for help in property tax relief and suggested a decrease in millage rates in proportion to increases in assessments.

Dick Machiele said his assessment had been increased 25 per cent this year and in the past had accepted the increases "but this time I am objecting."

Others appearing before commissioners cited assessment increases on farm land as high as 108 per cent and 113 per cent.

Birthday Party Fetes Eric Jon Talsma, Age 1

Eric Jon Talsma, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Talsma, 591 Thomas Ave., was honored at a birthday party on Saturday, March 8.

Children attending were Rodney Essenburg, Eric Salas, Craig Schwander, Ricky Barlow, Travis Van Voorst, Amy and Adam De Kraker, Teresa and Karole Houting. Unable to attend were Robert Rozeboom.

A blue and white birthday cake was served and many gifts were presented to the honored guest.



ATTEND HOME SHOW — The Holland Exchange Club's annual Home Show opened Tuesday night in Civic Center

with 1,404 persons attending. This was the largest opening crowd in the history of the show.

(Sentinel photo)

Many Pay Fines In Local Court

Several persons appeared in Holland District Court recently to face a variety of charges. They follow:

Michael Leroy McWilliams, 19, 217 West 16th St., no insurance, \$60; Dennis Jay Amsink, 20, 11864 New Holland, traffic signal, \$49.90 (trial), defective equipment, \$21.20 (trial); Kenneth Dale Elzinga, 39, box 526, no valid operator's license on person, \$50; Steven Richard Aman, 23, 222 West 12th St., driving while license suspended, five days, pleaded no contest, speeding, \$25; David Alan Brunell, 20, 392 Arthur Ave., speeding, \$15; defensive driving classes.

Raymond W. Lutke, 11256 112th Ave., illegal parking, \$16; Alan J. Terkeurst, 23, 324 East 16th St., speeding, \$25 (trial); Terry L. Miron, 180 River Hills Dr., illegal parking, \$2; Richard Van Bragt, 77 West 27th St., illegal parking, \$2; Dale Sharp, 20, Berry Cove Motel, Saugatuck, possession of knife, misdemeanor, \$100 (suspended) 30 days (suspended); Kery Dennis Louks, 22, 68 West 14th St., possession of controlled substance, marijuana, \$200, 30 days, one year probation; Steven Alan Schaftenaar, 22, 661 Hazelbank Dr., driving while license suspended, \$50, three days.

Ward W. Johnson, 30, 5363 Butternut Dr., illegal fishing (more than two lines), \$23; Belen Garcia, 48, 232 West Tenth St., soliciting and accosting minor child for immoral purposes, \$100, 90 days, two years probation; Daniel L. Wyngarden, 22, 91 West Eighth St., open container of liquor in motor vehicle, \$25; William G. Droste, 26, 518 East Main, Zeeland, open container of liquor in motor vehicle, \$25, Glen Dale Boersen, 27, 332 Felch St., open container of liquor in motor vehicle, \$25.

Ronald Allen Sebesta, 30, 1714 Highland Ave., driving while license suspended, \$50, three days; Fidencio Pascual Gomez, 65, 491 Lincoln Ave., disorderly, intoxicated, \$35, pleaded no contest; Harriet Louise Schaap, 35, 228 East Cherry, Zeeland, assured clear distance, \$22.50, pleaded no contest; Paul Steven Ondrus, 21, 126 East 12th St., careless driving, \$20; Calvin Lee Rowlett, 22, 148 Reed Ave., mutilated operator's license, \$7 (committed one day in default of costs); Edward Spencer, 19, Speet's Motel, assault, \$50 (suspended); Yolanda B. Lopez, 12875 Renwood Dr., illegal parking, \$19.

Timothy Hardin, 20, 287 West 40th, assault and battery, \$40, and restitution; Betty Jean Van Kampen, 31, 1116 Hawthorne, no insurance, \$125; Stephen Robert Dick, 23, 15559 Ransom St., no insurance, \$125; Carlos Martinez, 20, 309 Maple St., no insurance, \$125; Roger Allen Van Dyke, 3315 Port Sheldon, Hudsonville, possession of uncased shotgun in motor vehicle, \$28; Sheryl Kimber, 30, Tulip City Motel, violation of probation, two days; Charles Robert Sligh IV, 25, 2299 Auburn, possession of marijuana, \$100.

Kenneth Lee Revlett, 47, 215 West 13th St., disorderly, resisting arrest, \$25, two years probation, assault and battery, \$25, two years probation; Gregorio Guajardo, 18, 372 East Fifth St., violation of probation, ten days, probation revoked; Ralph Edward Schotanus, 22, 1543 Lakewood Blvd., simple larceny, 15 days; Steven J. De Graaf, 20, 1004 Butternut Dr., attempted simple larceny, \$50, 30 days (suspended) and two years probation; Daniel Ybarra Martinez, 24, 164 Walnut Ave., bench warrant regarding careless driving charge, eight days in default of \$40; bench warrant regarding leaving scene of accident, eight days in default of \$40.

Edward H. Helder Succumbs at 76

ZEELAND — Edward H. Helder, 76, of 10450 Ottagon St., Holland, died early Friday in Zeeland Community Hospital following a short illness.

Born in East Holland, he was a lifelong resident of this area and a retired farmer. He was a member of the Niekerk Christian Reformed Church and a former consistory member.

Surviving are his wife, Sena; seven daughters, Mrs. Donald (Alma) Boeve of Holland, Mrs. Jay (Gladys) Dykhuis of East Saugatuck, Mrs. Ben (Hazel) Van Slooten, Mrs. Ted (Bea) Boeve, Mrs. Gillis (Evelyn) Lenters, Mrs. Joan Van Slooten and Mrs. Mike (Carrie) Vander Ploeg, all of Holland; a son, Harvey, also of Holland; 26 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Scholten of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry Dozeman of Drenthe; a brother Harry Helder and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis De Vries, both of Grand Rapids.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Theodore K. Modders, 275 East 13th St.; Teresa J. Payne, 83 East 15th St.; Jose L. Garcia, 13685 New Holland St.; Carl Anderson, Fennville; Kimberly Ann Terpstra, 2534 William; Barbara Mae Wallis, Muskegon; Bryan J. Englert, 221 West 12th St.; J.W. Harris, 407 Arthur; Gladys Van Dyke, 3054 104th St.; Ralph J. Campbell, 13100 Riley St.; Tracy L. Walker, 617 Midway; Susan Hofmeyer, 49 East 32nd St.; Eldridge T. Tinchler, Grand Junction, and Ann Marie Pace, Hopkins.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. David C. Gray and baby, 14697 William; Bert Meinema, route 1; Dianira Salazar, 4288 58th St.; Karen Kay Sutherland, 1330 Seminole; Cynthia Gail Vander Molen, A-4429 64th St.; and Mrs. Ronald Van Gelderen and baby, 1575 Ottawa Beach Rd.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday was Barbara Gillihan, 1093 Cumberland Dr.

Discharged Friday were Harriet Boyes, 14285 Tyler St.; Debra Ann Dillman, Allegan; Michelle Lynae and Timothy Disselkoen, Zeeland; Marvin Essenburgh, 230 Libbeth Dr.; Michelle Lyn Dykema, 206 Beth St.; Tanya Hammond, 648 West 48th St.; Kenneth Lacy, Fennville; Mrs. David Passinault and baby, 636 Hayes St.; Mrs. Dale Poppema and baby, 306 South Waverly; Mrs. Jimmy Riojas and baby, Douglas; Ryan Rowder, A - 4039 Beeline Rd.; Carol Mae Timmer, West Olive; Sarah Vincent, 79 East Ninth St.

Admitted Saturday were Betty Schippa, 14661 Quincy; Paul Johnson, 1101 Cumberland Ave.; Ora Miller, 188 East Eighth St.; Marian Essenburgh, 230 Libbeth Dr.; Wayne York, South Haven; Reuben Miranda, 41 West 17th St.; Melvin Vander Kooi, 3880 Lincoln Rd.; Cecil Long, A - 5812 140th Ave.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Michael Bobeldyke and baby, 1064 West 13th St.; Judy Burns, A - 3927 Beeline Rd.; Harold Cramer, 754 136th Ave.; Bryan Englert, 221 West 12th St.; Arlene Huxhold, 321 Greenwood; Phyllis Kempers, 154 Scotts Dr.; Evelyn Kreigh, South Haven.

Also discharged Saturday were Kate Mulder, Logan Ct.; Mrs. Bruce Olsen and baby, 740 Pine Ave.; Teresa Payne, 83 East 15th St.; Minnie Prins, Zeeland; James Steigenga, Zeeland; Kimberly Terpstra, 2534 William Ave.; Nancy Van Dorsten, 352 College Ave.; Florence Van Heuvelen, 221 West 13th St.; Barbara Wallis, Muskegon.

Admitted Sunday were Jay Vander West, 692 Plasmant; Thomas Pitt, 787 Meadowbrook; Rena Houseman, 790 Brook Village Dr.; Amy Sharon Wolfert, 608 Hayes; Marie Nienhuis, 33 West 37th St.; Allen D. Phipps, Grand Haven.

Music Week Will Be Observed In 3 Holland Schools

Music In Our Schools Week will be observed at three elementary schools in Holland March 10 to 14, according to Carl E. Wiltse, General Music specialist for Jefferson, Longfellow and Washington Schools.

On Thursday, March 13, students at Washington School will join with thousands of children all across the country in singing Woody Guthrie's song "This Land Is Your Land" as the opening activities of the day.

Following this song, classes will sing for each other and students will tell how music is important to them. Similar programs are planned at Jefferson and Longfellow schools on March 11 and 12.

The community is invited to visit music classes, particularly Monday and Friday, March 10 and 14 at Washington and Longfellow respectively. Persons should call the school office first so arrangements can be made for their visit.

Saturday Series Of Workshops On The Family Set

A series of workshops on family relationships will be held on alternate Saturdays in March and April at Peace Lutheran Church, 389 James St., from 10 a.m. until noon.

Willard Bradford, David Regester and Ken Vander Woude will lead free workshops on the following topics: Parents and Preschoolers, Saturday, March 8; Parents and Elementary Age Children on March 22; Parents and Young Adults on April 5 and Husband and Wife Communication on April 19.

While participation is free, registration is necessary to limit group size to ten. Those interested may register for any or all of the workshops by calling the Ottawa County Department of Social Services office at 178 West Lakewood Blvd.



KARATE TEAM — The YMCA Karate team provided the entertainment for the evening at the February meeting of Cub Pack 3052 held in Beechwood School gym. Members of the team are (left to right) Mark Williams, white belt; Jim Naber, blue belt; Tony Bagladi, brown belt and Wayne Keil, black belt.

Accidents

A car driven by Leo Joseph Davis, 52, of Grandville, stopped along northbound Central Ave. 20 feet south of Tenth St. Saturday at 12:51 p.m., was struck from behind by a car driven by Anne Louise Gentry, 25, of A 3893 56th St.

Mary Vander Vliet, 75, of 66 East 25th St., a passenger in a car driven by John Gerrit Vander Vliet, 79, of the same address, suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision Saturday at 5:04 p.m. at Lincoln Ave. and Ninth St. She was to seek her own treatment. Police said the Vander Vliet car was westbound on Ninth while the other car, driven by David Van Apple-dorn, 20, of 173 Sunrise, was heading north on Lincoln.

A car operated by Francisco Rodriguez, 21, of 347 East Sixth St., backed from a driveway at 400 Pine Ave. Sunday at 4:51 p.m. and struck a car parked on the east side of Pine Ave. and registered to Thomas Reinhardt of 277 Sea Esta.

Cars driven by Olga Valdez Soto, 21, of 255½ West 15th St., and Mac Arthur Blanton, 22, of 8½ Central Ave., Zeeland, collided Saturday at 2:07 p.m. at 16th St. and Pine Ave. Police said the Soto car was heading east on 16th while the Blanton auto was southbound on Pine.

An auto operated by Michael Leon Stitt, 25, of 1802 Vans Blvd., eastbound on 32nd St., struck a car stopped along the eastbound traffic lane of 32nd St. 600 feet east of Old Orchard Rd. at 6:14 a.m. today. The stopped car was registered to Sidney L. Howard of 1116 Hawthorne.

Cars operated by Darwin Gene Overway, 39, of 132 Elemeda St., and Kevin Karl Lamb, 16, of 126 West 16th St., collided Thursday at 12:38 p.m. at Washington Ave. and 28th St. Police said the Overway car was southbound on Washington while the Lamb auto was heading west on 28th St.

Kathleen Simon, 42, of 17 East 13th St., suffered minor injuries when the car she was backing from a driveway went out of control and struck the foundation of a house at 291 West 21st St. Thursday at 5:49 p.m. Police said she was backing from a driveway at 302 West 21st St. when the accelerator became stuck and the car went out of control.

Rites held For Benjamin Kool, 81

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Notter - Ver Lee - Langeland Chapel for Benjamin Kool, 81, who died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Battle Creek.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kool of Holland, a veteran of World War I and service with the Polar Bear Division in Archangel, Russia and was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are three brothers, William and John of Holland and Louis of Grand Haven; two sisters, Mrs. Ben (Alberta) Kroeze and Mrs. Russe 11 (Marie) Wolrding, both of Holland and several nieces and nephews.

W.H. Seidelman Succumbs at 70

Walter H. Seidelman, 70, of 1055 Lincoln Ave., died at his home early Sunday, following an apparent heart attack.

Born in Chicago, he came to Holland as a child and was married in 1923. He was employed as a maintenance man for Hart and Cooley and was a member of its 25-Year Club, retiring because of poor health. He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; three sons, Walter J. of Holland, Jack of West Olive and Robert of Norfolk, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Stille of Holland; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two brothers, Paul of Holland and Stanley of Petoskey; and a sister, Mrs. Elton Cobb of Holland.

'Y' Karate Team Presents Program For Cub Pack 3052

The February meeting of Pack 3052 celebrating 65 years of Boy Scouting in America was held in the Beechwood School gym with a potluck supper. Name tags, place mats and center pieces were made by the boys.

Cubmaster Don Chandler opened the meeting. Den 3 performed the opening ceremony with everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

After dinner the awards were presented to Karl Bader, wolf, gold and silver arrow; Craig Baldwin, Chad Overbeek, Jesus Lopez, David Mesbergen, Roy Williams, Michael DeJonge, bobcat and American flag; Dan Driesenga, Webelos colors.

Tom De Vries, naturalist; Keith Rosedahl, Butch LeTou, one year pin, silver arrow; Mark Beekman, wolf, gold arrow; Scott Headley, engineer, forester; Joey Nelis, citizenship, outdoorsman, Arrow of Light.

John Mermea, naturalist, gold arrow; Mark Hamstra, citizenship, naturalist; Sam Salano, sportsman, naturalist; Tony Clending, bear, outdoorsman, sportsman, geologist; Pat Hayes, geologist, engineer; Brian Melton, geologist, showman.

Each scout was presented with a Pinewood Derby certificate for their participation in the race held Jan. 18.

Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodwin, PTO president who was presented with a plaque and Henry Laarman of Troop 22, Beechwood Boy Scouts, who welcomed Mike Timmer and Mark Hamstra in Boy Scouts.

Wayne Keil and his Karate team provided entertainment for the evening for 200 persons. Their instructor is Monte Beghtal.

Den 3 retired the flags.

Fourth Guild Told of Work In Ethiopia

Mrs. William Van Auken showed slides of their work last summer helping missionaries in Ethiopia at the Fourth Reformed Church Guild for Christian Service meeting Tuesday evening.

Devotions were led by Mrs. M. Van Velthuisen who based her thoughts on the seven last words of Christ from the cross and closed with a poem by Helen Steiner Rice "He Was One of Us."

Richard Klassen and Joe Knap played their guitars and sang. Mrs. Ray Hilbink and Mrs. L. Johns were program chairmen with Mrs. Johns introducing the speaker.

Mrs. W. Oosting, president, was in charge of the business meeting. It was decided to have a salad luncheon for the mother and daughter meeting in May.

Closing thoughts were given Mrs. Mrs. R. Holmes. Hostesses were members of the Dorcas Circle.

Three Subjects Held in Break-In

Three subjects were apprehended late Thursday in connection with a break-in at the Van Noord Magnavox Home Entertainment Center, 501 Chicago Dr. The break-in was reported at 11:52 p.m.

Ottawa County deputies said the three were 18, 17, and 16 years old and were apprehended by Holland police who were called to assist. Two of the subjects were taken into custody in the area of M-21 and US-31. The third was said apprehended near a car believed used by the trio and parked a short distance from the store.

Officers said a rock was tossed through a window of the store and an alarm was activated. Names of the three were not released pending arraignment in Grand Haven.

Two Cars Collide

ZEELAND — A car operated by Henry Ross Mugg, 36, of 756 Concord Dr., Holland, stopped along eastbound Washington St. at Jefferson, was struck from behind by a car driven by another Holland motorist, Cornelius John Yokes, 68, of 88 East 21st St., at 6:45 a.m. today. No injuries were reported.

VFW Post 2144 Holds Banquet For Past Officers

VFW Post 2144 held its banquet Saturday, March 1 honoring Past Commanders and Past Presidents.

Janet Cuperus served as mistress of ceremonies. Speaker for the evening was Junior Vice State Commander Cecil MacGoon. Special guests were District 8 Commander Fred Smith and Mrs. Ruth Smith, District 8 Auxiliary President Blanche Young and Mr. Young. Honored were 11 past commanders and seven past auxiliary presidents.

Barbara Vande Vusse, student at West Ottawa, first place winner of the local Voice of Democracy contest and her parents were also at the meeting.

Citation chairman Virginia Nyland presented citations to police officers Coert Vander Hill and Calvin Westerhof for saving the lives of three at the Gulford home fire in January 1975 and Mrs. Jay Baldwin for assisting at the truck-train accident in September 1974.

Post Commander LeRoy Sybesma introduced the past commanders and auxiliary president Shirley Sybesma introduced past presidents, Steve Roberts introduced past presidents of the Dads Club, Ben Cuperus introduced the members of the VFW Firing Squad.

LeRoy and Shirley Sybesma, John Slighter, Sylvia Ramaker and her committee were in charge of the banquet.



Marilyn Gustafson

Zeeland Student Nurse Is Named ACS Nurse Hope

A Zeeland student nurse has been selected Nurse Hope of 1975 of the Ottawa County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Marilyn Gustafson, of Zeeland, a student in the Grand Rapids Junior College nurse's training program, was selected from among four finalists at the 1975 Nurse Hope Program, held at the North Side Branch of the People's State Bank in Holland.

The Nurse Hope Program is conducted by the American Cancer Society and limited to the nursing profession. Winners were selected on intelligence, poise, appearance, and the presentation of a short talk on the hopeful side of cancer.

During the coming year Mrs. Gustafson will represent the American Cancer Society's Ottawa County Unit in public appearances and speaking at public education programs sponsored by the local unit.

Runner-up in the program was Pat Ensing of Zeeland, a student at Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Kalamazoo.

Others participating were Ruth Nykamp also at Bronson and Leola Oonk in her final year at Grand Rapids JC.

Driver Involved In Two Crashes

A car operated by Earl Kennedy, 68, of 144 West 12th St., struck a utility pole on the south side of Eighth St. opposite Mill St. Saturday shortly before 11:51 p.m. and left the accident scene. Moments later he struck a parked car at Maple Ave. north of 12th St.

Officers said Kennedy was southbound on Mill and crossed Eighth St. and struck the utility pole at Civic Center 20 feet west of Mill.

He apparently continued to Maple Ave. heading south and struck the rear of a car parked on the west side of the street 100 feet north of 12th St. and registered to R. Duane Tapken of Muskegon Heights. The Tapken auto was shoved into the rear of one parked ahead.

Divorces Granted In Allegan Court

ALLEGAN — Three divorces have been granted in Allegan Circuit Court.

Mary K. Dalton of Holland from Joseph R. Dalton of Eloise, Fla., custody of children to the mother.

Barbara Ridgway of Holland from Alvin Ridgway of Fennville, custody of children to the mother.

Janet A. Maris from Dean A. Maris, both of Holland; custody of children to the mother.



HAD OUTSTANDING SEASON — Hamilton's basketball team concluded its most outstanding season with a school record 19 wins compared to only five setbacks. The Hawkeyes won the O-K Blue Division championship with a 12-2 slate and also copped Class C District 73 honors. Mark Naber led the Hawkeyes in season scoring with a 20.0 per game average while Jim Kraker was

second at 12.6 and Dave Achterhof third at 11.6. Gary Immink was also in double figures with a 10.0 mark. Kneeling (left to right) are Immink, Naber, Kraker (captain), Achterhof, Doug Koopman and Matt Folkert. Standing: Coach Wayne Tanis, Doug Schrottenboer, Ross Berens, Ken Kreuze, Jerry Overbeek and Jeff Voorhorst, manager.

Local Schools Place High In State Swimming Meets

ANN ARBOR — West Ottawa came in seventh and Holland Christian tied for 17th in the state Class B swimming championship here Saturday.

The Panthers registered 102 points while Christian had 11. Riverview won the team title with 149 markers.

Tim Edean of the Maroons placed fourth in the 50-yard freestyle with a school record 22.90 time and was 14th in the 100 butterfly in 58.05.

Dave Beckman of West Ottawa had a 50.34 fourth place finish in the 100 freestyle and was third in 50 freestyle in 22.80. Matt Johnson was sixth in diving with 344.35 points while Jim Boone was fifth in 100 backstroke in 59.16.

West Ottawa's freestyle relay of Beckman, Mike Murphy,

Kevin Nelis and Pat Nelis had a school record 3:26.18 fifth place clocking. The Panthers were also fifth in the medley relay in 1:47.40. Swimming legs were Boone, Dave Wierenga, Murphy and Kerry Wheeler.

Coach Hank Reest of West Ottawa pointed out that three of his conference's teams finished in the top seven, East Grand Rapids was second, and Northville fourth.

EAST LANSING — Holland finished 12th in the state Class A meet with 30 points while Birmingham Groves took first place with 204 markers.

The 12th spot was the best ever for the Dutch and Coach Tom Bos said the competition was "the toughest" ever.

Dan Houting broke the school

record in the 200 I.M. in 2:02.89 which was good for a seventh spot and also established a new mark in the 100 backstroke in 55.54 by finishing second. Gary Bice of Groves was first in 54.8.

The freestyle relay of Jim and Bill Derks, Dave Cuperus and Houting was eighth with a school record 3:22.23 while even though the medley relay of Bob Trask, Jim Petersen, and both Derks didn't place, they finished with the second best school time of 1:45.54. Bos pointed out that Houting didn't even compete in this event.

Petersen didn't place in the top 12 in the 100 breaststroke but still had a school record 1:05.28 time. B. Derks had a 50.90 time in the 100 freestyle but failed to place.

Zuverink Is 4th in State

KENTWOOD—Mike Zuverink of Zeeland became the first Chix wrestler in five years to place in the state Class B tournament here Saturday by finishing fourth.

The 132-pound Zuverink decided on Ken Osgood of Delton, 4-2, Dave Gebolos of Muskegon Orchard View, 5-2 and Paul Hibbs of Flint Beecher, 3-0. He pinned Jim Lough of Tecumseh and lost to John Traimoe of Mount Pleasant, 3-0 and to Joe Schoonmaker of Cedar Springs, 3-1.

Zuverink, who broke his right hand in his final match, ended the season with a school record 41 wins and only five setbacks. Jim Den Bleyker set the previous win mark at 39 in 1973.

Two other Chix also competed in the state but did not place. Evan Broekhuis won two of four matches while Gene Kraai failed to win a match.

Zuverink finished his career with 105 wins, 38 defeats and no ties. Terry Bauder was the last Chix matmen to place in the state.

Fred Meyer Celebrates 75th Birthday

Fred Meyer, 133 Aniline Ave., celebrated his 75th birthday Sunday with a surprise party given by his wife.

Mr. Meyer was born in Hanover, Germany and came to the United States when he was 19 years old. He worked in Iowa and Illinois before settling in Michigan. He has resided in Holland for the past 20 years.

Attending the party were Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hamstra, Milt Hamstra, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hamstra, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Prins and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hamstra.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hamstra of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Marilyn Yakaitis of California.

A.F. Jones Jr. Dies at Age 81

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Albert E. Jones, Jr., 81, a former Holland resident, died in the Veterans Administration Hospital here Wednesday, March 5, following a stroke.

He had lived in both Holland and Zeeland and at the time of his retirement had been a salesman for Royal Casket Co., Zeeland.

Surviving are three sons, Albert of Northville, Philip of Grand Rapids and William of Chardon, Ohio; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

37 Teams to Play Fast Pitch Softball

Thirty-seven softball teams are slated to compete in the Recreation Department fast pitch leagues this summer.

Playing in the Windmill League on Monday nights are Bennett Lumber, Lakeshore Central Sewing, Michigan Michigan Fruit Canners, O-K Tire and Alignment, Douglas A. C., North Holland Garage, Mister Guy and Independents.

In the Tuesday night Wooden Shoe League, Holland Die Cast, Sybesma tv, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Buccaneers, Budweiser, Warm Friend Motor Inn, Cook's Delivery Service and Wharf's Marina will be competing for championship honors.

Five teams - Northgate Lumber, Lincoln - Mercury Hamilton Merchants, Cloverleaf Inn and De Pree Electric will participate in the Wednesday night Sportsmen's Loop.

Thursday night, Tulip City League entries include Chemetron, Vogelzang Hardware, Parkway Lounge, Wyrick's Auto Sales, Bouwman's Mobile Homes, Parke - Davis, Hulst Implements and Local 284.

The eight teams scheduled to play in the Friday night Merchants' League are Holland Agency Insurance, Big Curve, Voss Pipe, Jacobus's, Jim's Texaco, H. J. Heinz, American Aerosol and XLO Micromatic.

The new Merchants' League is composed of teams from both the Windmill and Wooden Shoe loops.

New teams include Hamilton Merchants, Cook's Delivery Service, Hulst Implements and Jim's Texaco. Squads that left the fast pitch leagues are Prince Corporation, West Baking Company, Elhart Pontiac and W. E. Dunn.

Director Bert Bruursema said

he still would like one more team in the Sportsmen's League. And anyone interested in umpiring should contact him immediately.

Team fees are due by April 1. The season will start the week of May 5.

Hospitals List 11 New Babies

Weekend births in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals included four girls and seven boys.

Born in Holland Hospital Friday, March 7, was a daughter, Jill Renee, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mulder, 7565 Ransom St., Zeeland; born Saturday March 8, a daughter, Chyan Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Witteveen, 2334 James St.; a son, Daniel Jeffery, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lenters, 1081 Maple Walk; a son, Carlos Garcia Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Chavez, 128 Reed Ave.; a son, Michael Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Meeuwse, 8822 Ransom St., Zeeland.

Several Pay Fines In Local Court

Many persons appeared in Eolland District Court recently to respond to a variety of charges. They follow:

Steven F. Montgomery, 17, 170 West Ninth St., entry without permission, \$35, two years probation, simple larceny, 15 days; Tulip City Blacktop, 632 Country Club Rd., overtime parking, \$19; John P. Topp, 94 West Ninth St., illegal parking, \$16; Brian J. Nyhof, 19, 3100 Memorial Dr., malicious destruction of property under \$100, \$123.60, restitution, six months probation, (trial); Consuelo Cuellar, 25, 340 West 14th St., welfare fraud, misdemeanor, restitution, two years probation.

Wilfredo Rios, 183 West 15th St., overtime parking, \$16; Louisa Hof, 126 West Tenth St., overtime parking, \$19; Dave Boersema, p. o. 124-B, overtime parking, \$16; Lee Cross, 46, 12974 Quincy St., insufficient funds check, misdemeanor, \$100, ten days, two years probation, restitution and 80 days (suspended); Alfred Pena, 18, 308 West 12th St., harassing telephone calls, ten days, one year probation (trial); Donald Carlton Greig, 30, 216 Columbia, simple larceny, \$50, 30 days (suspended); James Alan Knoll, 25, 385 East Eighth St., expired operator's license, \$30.

Daniel Russell Auwerda, 18, 303 West Main, Zeeland, basic speed, \$30, ten days (suspended), one year probation, assured clear distance, \$30, ten days (suspended), one year probation; Robert Haan, 27, 324 West 17th St., disorderly, carry concealed weapon, \$104; Miles Laboratories, Inc., (Summer Division), 215 North Centennial St., Zeeland, violation of sanitary sewer code, \$125; Thomas H. Van Langevelde, 32, 10443 Melvin, Zeeland, no operator's license on person, \$15; George Edward Williams, 37, 331 East Central Ave., Zeeland, speeding, \$25 (trial).

David Warren Bale, 40, 2620 Sharon, driving while ability impaired by liquor, second offense, \$200, six months probation, pleaded no contest; Leann Holly Key, 17, 191 West 16th St., simple larceny, 15 days; John Junior Klifman, 52, 14218 James St., driving under influence of liquor, \$140, six months probation; John Van Zanten, 55, 813 Central Ave., traffic signal, \$30 (trial); Linda A. Vander Jagt, 34, 304 Skylark Ct., insufficient funds check, \$10, restitution; Bing Mulder, 18, 114 River Hills Dr., aid and abet in receiving and concealing stolen property, misdemeanor, \$100, 90 days, one year probation, (pleaded no contest).

Gabriel Lopez, 19, 177 East Fifth St., simple larceny, 90 days; Victor Velazquez, 30, 451 West 23rd St., entering without permission, \$35, ten days, two years probation; Rodney (Rocky) De Boe, 17, 798 Graafschap Rd., minor in possession, \$60, seven months probation, furnishing liquor to minors, ten days, seven months probation; Calvin Poest, 28, 18 West McKinley, Zeeland, solicit child for immoral purposes, one year; Linda Kay Winters, 18, Leland Lodge, Saugatuck, simple larceny, \$40, 20 days (suspended); Maxine L. Gordon, 22, Leland Lodge, Saugatuck, simple larceny, \$40, 30 days (suspended).

Henry Hekman, 56, 67 East 29th St., insufficient funds check, \$40, restitution; Domingo Ramirez Jr., 23, 1457 Ottawa Beach Rd., driving under influence of liquor, \$140, two years probation; Candelario Hernandez, 24, 252 Fairbanks, driving under influence of liquor, \$140, ten days; Marvin Herweyer, 24, 4475 88th St., Zeeland, unsecured shotgun in automobile, five days; Fredric Raymon Birdsall, 45, 10935 Chicago Dr., Zeeland, speeding, \$35, (trial).

Leslie Dale Jongekrijg, 23, 9457 Polk St., route 1, Zeeland, speeding, \$40, five days (suspended); Barbara Vander Wal, 10090 East Ottogon, overtime parking, \$16; Sidney M. Holder, 59, 118 East Ninth St., simple larceny, two years probation; Rick Colella, 19, 354 South River Ave., defective equipment, committed three days in default of \$15; Steven Lloyd Kroll, 20, 132 Sanford St., Zeeland, no operator's license, \$20, ten days (suspended).

Michael E. Carter, 22, 704 Coolidge, driving while license suspended, \$50, three days; Timothy Scott Horn, 17, 703 Larkwood, careless driving, \$25; Arnoldo Martinez, 28, 75 East Ninth St., disorderly, fighting, \$40, five days (suspended); Ronald Long, 18, 4394 Meadowlane Dr., simple larceny, 60 days.

Miss Suzanne Bouwens To Wed Dennis Bonjour

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. Bouwens, 10231 Chicago Dr., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Dennis Gene Bonjour, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bonjour of Sheffield, Iowa.

Miss Bouwens is a senior at Ferris State College majoring in pharmacy and her fiancé, a graduate of Ferris State College, is employed by De Witt Township Police Department.

An Aug. 2 wedding is being planned.

Scouts Hold Campout On Weekend

Members of Scout troops 49, 43, 190, 22 and 1610 held a campout at the Yankee Springs Recreation Area with nearly 100 Scouts and Scouters attending.

The Troops left Friday and returned Sunday after Church services.

Seventeen members of Troop 49 with their adult leaders attended. Included were Scoutmaster Don Lawton and assistants, Eddie Knott and Cliff Polack and adults, Howard Bouwman and George Fairbrother.

Scouts included Dan Wolf, Brian Working, Mike Lawton, Scott Reinke, Bruce Van Kampen, Jim Bronson, Cliff Polack Jr., John Bale, Perry Ketchum, Kurt Vander Ploeg, Scott Vander Ploeg, Scott Vander Yaght, Mike Waldon, Keven Howard, George Kantz, Bob Beuhner, Curt Schoston and Steve Knott. Troop 49 is sponsored by the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Eight members of Troop 43 attended the meet with Randy Baar and assistant Tony Pichler. Scouts attending included Scott Baar, Danny Pichler, Phil Conroy, Kelly George, Tom Van Buren Steve Van Buren, Bob Bruins and Dan Kuker. Troop 43 is sponsored by the Northside Community Center.

Troop 190 of the Rose Park Reformed Church was represented by Assistant Scoutmaster Leon Fortine and adults Robert Houting, Tom Williams, Carl Groeters and Wayne Overway. Scouts included Tim Williams Jr., Terry Fortine, Craig Groeters, Mike Overway, Kenneth Merryweather, Bobby Russell, Tim Overway, Dan Young, Dale Young, Mark Vogan, Leon Fortine Jr., and Allen Diepenhorst. Two members of the Webeles Den, Billy and Randy Overway, also attended.

Beechwood Reformed Church's Troop 22 was represented by its Scoutmaster Henry Laarman and adults Glenn Wiersma, Ken Oosterbaan, Jerry Hamstra, Max Doolittle and Tom Wiersma. Scouts included Victor Mermea, Doug Scollon, Curt Vander Schaaf, Gary Diekema, Dave Rickson, Jeff Murken, Randy Rowan, Terry and Mark Dekker, Mike Graves, John Hermanson, Alvin Johnson, Marty and Junior Reyes, Mark Smith, Ron and Tom Doolittle and Don Oosterbaan.

Skills demonstrated by the Scouts on the Polarbear activities included rope climbing, rope tying, hiking and running, firebuilding and compass problems. The winning patrol was treated to "slave service" from other members of any Troop attending the campout. Most "slaves" included adult leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders.

Special guests from Royal Oak visiting with Holland Troops were also in attendance. Members of Troop 1610 have traveled to many places in their Scouting careers and showed mementoes of their travels which included scarfs, berets, and patches from countries as far off as Korea and Japan. Scouts and Scouters included Richard Fernald, Dave Buck, Bill Ripston, Tom Piche, Roger Marine, Lile Sartori, Chris Milker, Brian McClelland, Fred Cramer and Jim Hyatt.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Erna Lynn Burrows, 9 North River Ave.; Roselee Stewart, 10593 Riley St.; Heinz infant, 2440 George; Janet M. Dishman, 164 West 27th St.; Elmer M. Van Der Kolk, 9 East 21st St.; Julie Dawn Koeck, 264 Cypress; Randal Carl Baumbach, Fennville; Brian Hansen, 4836 Butternut Dr., and Mary Ross, 118 East 13th St.

Discharged Monday were Theodore Brink, Hamilton; Diane Dalton, Douglas; Marilyn De Maat, 33 East Lakewood Blvd.; Peter Evink, Zeeland; J.W. Harris, 407 Arthur; Angela Marie Hernandez, Hudsonville; Rena Houseman, 790 Brook Village Dr.; Eldridge T. Tinch, Grand Junction; Mrs. Gary B. Toole, 378 West 20th St., and Tracy L. Walker, 617 Midway.

Hamilton Wins 1st Division Rating

HAMILTON — Last Saturday the Hamilton High School Band competed in the District Ten Band Festival held at Grand Rapids South Christian High School.

Judging the bands were Harold Geerdes of Calvin College, Harold Luoma of Muskegon Junior College, Charles Purcell of Alma and Dacho Dachoff of Ferris State College. The Hamilton Band entered Class B competition and earned a first division rating.

The annual Spring Concert for all instrumental groups, grades 5 through 12, will be given April 24 at the high school.

Couple Returns From Northern Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Michael John Westenbroek are making their home at 121 Manley following a northern Michigan honeymoon. They were married March 1 in St. Francis de Sales Church.

The bride is the former Eugene Ann LaCombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaCombe Sr., 130 Elm Lane. The groom is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Westenbroek, 136 East 15th St., and the late Jack Westenbroek.

Officiating at the afternoon ceremony was the Rev. Don Downer with music provided by Mrs. June Sundin, organist, and Dan Weller, soloist. Miss Brenda Johnson and Mr. Weller also sang a duet.

The bride's gown of white bridal satin was styled with a stand-up split collar edged in eyelet lace, a white satin ribbon accenting the empire waist and long gathered, cuffed



Mrs. Michael Westenbroek (Steinwyk photo)

sleeves. The pointed cuffs and front panel of the dress were of embroidered flowers and lace. The softly gathered skirt was gently shirred at the sides forming a full-length chapel train with the hemline of the skirt and train edged in eyelet lace. Her double mantilla, edged in venise lace interlaced with white satin ribbon, was held by a camelot cap. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, yellow sweetheart roses and orange starfishes.

Mrs. Alaida Weerstra as matron of honor wore a forest green dress with the skirt softly gathered at the raised waistline and having a high round neckline, ruffled stand-up collar with long set in sleeves gathered to ruffled buttoned cuffs. She carried a lantern with yellow flowers.

Similarly attired in gold gowns were the bridesmaids, the Misses Laura LaCombe and Brenda Johnson, Mrs. Jackie Overkamp and Mrs. Thomas Kapenga. The flower girl, Linda LaCombe, wore a flowered dress trimmed with green velvet ribbon and carried a basket of red rose petals.

Thomas Kapenga was the groom's best man with Dick Overkamp, Thed Weerstra, James Clemens II and Robert Bouws as groomsmen. Arnold LaCombe Jr. and Ricky Overkamp were candlelighters and Kurt Overkamp was ringbearer. Seating the guests were Marv Visser and Doug Brower.

The reception was held at the Holland Fish and Game Club with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bastiaanse as master and mistress of ceremonies. Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Houten and Mrs. Joyce Westenbroek, gift table; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houting, punch bowl, and Leslie LaCombe and Lisa Overkamp, guest book. Music for dancing was provided by the N. V.'s.

The bride is employed by Thrifty Mat Laundry and the groom by Lifesavers Corp.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's mother at Bosch's Restaurant.

Two Injured In Three-Car Crash

Two persons were injured in a three-car collision at 2:55 a.m. Saturday along M-21 east of 112th Ave. in Holland township.

Ottawa County deputies said a car operated by Thomas Westerhoff, 22, of 148 160th Ave., stopped in the roadway to offer assistance to a car parked on the right shoulder of the road and operated by Francisco Cuevas of 344 East Sixth St.

Deputies said a third car, driven by Randall De Waard, 19, of 4620 66th St., slammed into the rear of the Westerhoff car and shoved it into the Cuevas car.

Injured were De Waard and his passenger, Sue Lievense, 20, of 140 East 31st St. He was treated in Holland Hospital and released while she was admitted to the hospital for observation. Her condition was listed as "fair."



WB8-NBT DOUGLAS ELZINGA AND WB8-NBU SON VANCE TUNING IN (Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

Ham Radio, Across Town or Over Oceans

By Jeff Palmer

When several tornadoes struck Xenia, Ohio in April, 1973 all power and telephone service was completely cut off, 30 people died and 1,000 people were injured.

The Dayton Amateur Radio Club set up an emergency communication system within two hours; and in cooperation with other amateurs, state and local police, and civil defense agencies handled over 1,500 inquiries.

Recently WA4AXH, a Ham radio operator in Shelbyville, Tenn. was interrupted by HC1WP of Quito, Ecuador. A woman needed a rare serum to save her life.

The center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia was contacted by a special phone patch, and the life saving serum was flown out the same day.

These are but two examples of the many experiences one may encounter as an Amateur Radio or 'Ham' operator. Fortunately these types of incidents are few in number and most of the 450,000 world wide hams simply spend their air time "yacking", whether to a cross-town buddy or an ocean away acquaintance.

Ham radio sets, or 'rigs', are much different than Citizens Band, or CB radios. CBs have only a local range and, by law, are allowed only a small power output, though many CBers are known to usurp the power regulations and use their air waves for personal hobby use which is also prohibited.

Ham radios in contrast are allowed by the FCC up to a 2,000 watt input which enables them to reach virtually all corners of the earth. Ham radio is also governed by international accords which set basic requirements for licensing, frequency assignments, and international communications from the 280,000 hams in the U.S. to the five Saudi Arabian, 36 Icelandic, six Mongolian, over 13,000 Brazilian, 2,700 Netherlands hams and the remaining thousands throughout the world.

The Michigan contingent alone numbers 10,730, of which 39 are stationed in Holland. And an inherent feature of Ham radio is its desire to seek out new members. Holland Hams conduct a ten week novice course each spring to introduce prospective operators to the world of amateur radio.

Instruction, which this year begins Tuesday March 11 at 7 p.m. in the YMCA Building, deals with fundamental electronic theory, watts, amps, basic transmitting procedure and simple Morse Code.

No previous knowledge of radio is needed or required for the course and it is capped off with a Novice test, sanctioned by the FCC, which enables successful students to get on the air.

Douglas Elzinga and his 15-year old son Vance, 224 Sanford Ct., Zeeland are 1972 graduates of the 'Novice' class. Starting three years ago with some simple used equipment little knowledge of electronics and a lot of enthusiasm, Elzinga's equipment now includes a towering 70 foot antenna and a rig that occupies a sizable corner of his basement.

His, and certainly his son's, knowledge of electronics has substantially increased and the initial enthusiasm hasn't waned one kilowatt. "I was interested in Amateur Radio long before I took the first step and signed up for the class" states Elzinga.

"I watched a neighbor who had a small set years ago, but after looking over some of the electronic handbooks that he loaned to me, I decided it wasn't for me" he continues. "I dabbled in CB for a while but got rather fed up with being blasted off the air by CBers who didn't adhere to the FCC regulations of power and air usage so I finally gave it up."

"One day I listened to a Ham speak with a fellow amateur in The Congo, Africa (now Zaire.) He came in loud and

clear and the thought of freely speaking to someone that far away so easily, really impressed me and inspired me to look into Ham radio again with my son" states Elzinga.

From their start in June 1972 he and son Vance picked up the 'General' license rating in February 1973. There are four levels a Ham may achieve under the Amateur Radio Relay League charter — all relative to one's knowledge of electronic theory and adeptness at Morse Code or as Hams allude to it — CW.

After the beginning 'Novice' license is obtained upon passing the 'Novice' test of five words per minute Morse Code and basic radio theory, one may attempt the 'General' rating. It entails more radio theory and a 13 words per minute CW rate.

The third level is 'Advanced' which Vance attained in April of 1974. No code rate is required but the electronic theory is progressively more involved according to Elzinga.

'Extra' is the top rating a Ham can receive. One must be able to transmit and receive 20 words per minute CW and, agrees Elzinga, practically be able to tear down and rebuild one's equipment blindfold.

There are many aspects to Ham radio other than simply "yacking" on the radio. Many Hams, especially Vance, enjoy pursuing the construction angle of radios. Using parts from discarded radios and tvs he has built several working transmitters and receivers for a fraction of the cost of new equipment.

With his obviously extensive grasp of electronic theory and engineering Vance has been able to contact the two ARRL satellites, Oscar Six and Oscar Seven which orbit the earth. Many Hams spend thousands of dollars on equipment to contact them. He reached it for less than \$25.

The two satellites were designed and assembled entirely by Ham operators and "hitched a ride to outer space on a government rocket," states Elzinga.

Though Vance is mainly concerned in the technical aspect of radio communications he also belongs to the "Rag Chewers Club" a must for Hams who speak to each other for more than 30 minutes at a time over the air.

"I'm mainly interested in electronics," states Vance however, "and I think someday I would like to go into electrical engineering." Currently he holds a third class Commercial radio repairing license.

Unlike his son, Elzinga spends most of his time "chasing DX," the Ham's term for contacting foreign countries.

One wall of their basement is covered with QSL cards, a Ham's version of a business card which carries a Ham's call letters. When contacting an overseas Ham many like to trade QSL cards as a follow-up gesture of camaraderie.

"I've reached over 80 countries but the contacts are so numerous that I average only ten per cent return on cards," states Elzinga. "It is very lucky to reach a foreign Ham simply by scanning frequencies," he adds. "It is a matter of timing — both parties have to be on the same frequency at the same instant in order to make a connection."

Three times Elzinga has heard a voice from tiny Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific. The Ham transmitting is a direct descendant of Fletcher Christian, the mutinous leader of the famous ship "Bounty," "seajacked" by her crew and run ashore on this island over 200 years ago.

Christian is the only Ham on the island and "His QSL card would be worth framing," says Elzinga. "But each time I try to pull him in there seem to be a hundred other Hams waiting to talk to him. So I haven't made contact yet."

He has established a regular calling schedule each Sunday afternoon with Hams in Berea, Mexico; Liberia and Quito, Ecuador. They often exchange

weather reports, equipment data or simply engage in small talk.

He prefers to communicate in CW or via his teletype machine with those who have one on the other end. "Most Hams throughout the world speak English or at least have a basic understanding of it," states Elzinga. "Many are familiar with Morse Code also."

To facilitate world wide communication amateurs have developed a system known as "Q-signals." It is rather a mini-language of letters, numbers and phrases which enable someone speaking Italian, for example, to converse with someone native to a country such as Mongolia.

Hams also use Greenwich Mean Time when referring to time in order to remove confusion due to different time zones, according to Elzinga.

And curiously he adds, that his "communications with countries behind the Iron Curtain have been only in CW — never verble," but he does not know if it is a regulation imposed by those governments.

Many Hams enjoy contacting local, state or national operators as opposed to "chasing DX" and some only verbalize their conversations, forging CW and teletype. "A few are even using a relatively new system of tv communication," he said.

"They not only converse with one another but — view each other on a screen."

Many Hams, Elzinga included, have mobile units in their cars. Some Hams pursue a "mid-car" program which traveling Hams can use on the road to gather weather reports, and traveling information.

One avenue of communication that most Hams are happy to take is establishing phone patches for non-Hams to friends or relatives throughout the world. Although "Ma Bell" is not too enthusiastic about the idea, it is totally free and legal in most countries, U.S. included. Often Hams arrange phone contacts via their rigs for servicemen and their families miles apart.

Two months ago Ottawa and Kent Counties had a simulated disaster to check the readiness of the various emergency units. Fire, Police, Red Cross and Civil Defence units responded rapidly, and worked most efficiently with the hospitals in the area.

The communication Control Centers in the Holland and Zeeland Hospitals were both equipped and manned by members of the Holland Amateur Radio Club.

Though Amateur Radio Ham operators are always prepared for emergency situations their time is spent mostly "yacking." Ham radio is a most rewarding hobby for men, women and children of all ages. And for people like Vance Elzinga it also offers an opportunity to build for a future career.

From an expense standpoint it is tailored by the individual desire for each amateur, but for less than \$100 one can get on the air. And as a hobby that can occupy a few minutes or several hours a day, it promotes international and intranational communication, good will, and above all a good time.

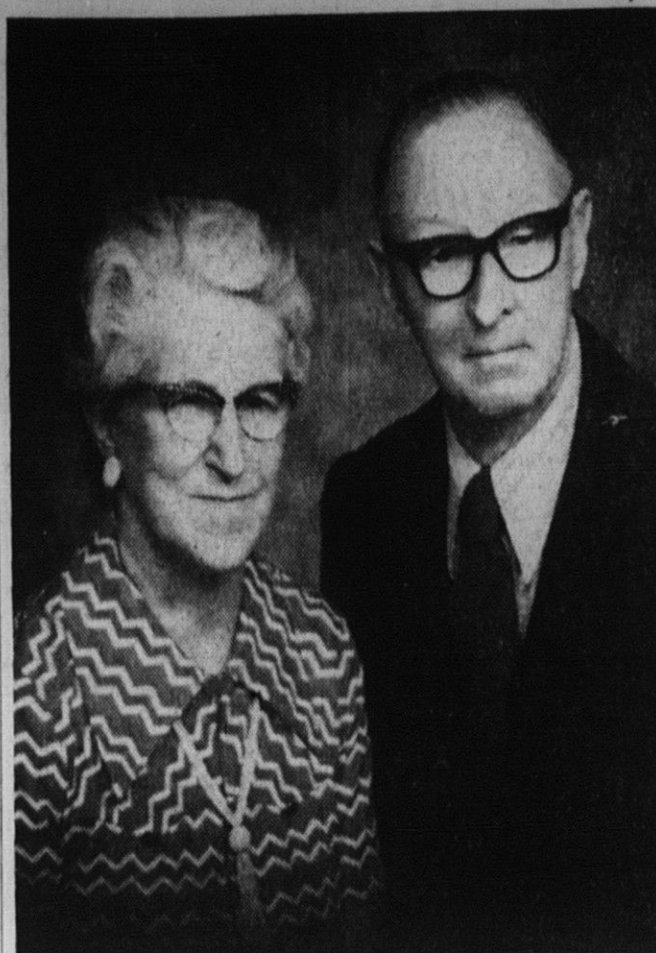
Melody Knoper Invited To Honor Society

Miss Melody Knoper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knoper, 566 Alice St., Zeeland, a freshman at the University of Michigan School of Music, has been invited to membership in the National Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 to honor significant academic achievement and to encourage outstanding students to work together to affect campus life at their universities. This year for the first time, both men and women are being invited to membership.

Miss Knoper graduated from Holland Christian High School in June, 1974.

Mark 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mokma

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mokma, A-5125 146th Ave., will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married by the Rev. Martin Bolt of Holland.

The children of the couple Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mokma, Delbert Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Mokma and Keith Mokma, along with seven grandchildren are inviting their friends and relatives to an open house at Ebenezer Reformed Church on Friday, March 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Mokma, the former Jeanette Joostberns, will also celebrate her 64th birthday on the same date.

John Rolph Shows Slides At Service Auxiliary Meet

The Child and Family Service Auxiliary met Monday evening at the agency office. Annmarie Schoenborn, case worker for the agency introduced John Rolph from Higher Horizons, a part of the agency.

The speaker presented a slide program concerning the functions of Higher Horizons in the community.

A date of April 30 was set by the Auxiliary for the annual spring luncheon to be held at Maranatha Church from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds from the luncheon will go to Higher Horizons. Mrs. Larry Barrett and Mrs. Richard DeWitt are ticket chairmen.

Guests at Monday's meeting were Mrs. Theresa Hayes, Mrs. Jackie Kemps, Mrs. Nancy Bruine and Mrs. Bev Groen. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Evie Van Dorp.



ALL - MIAA REPEATER — Tom Barkes of Hope College, was named to the All-MIAA wrestling team for the second year in a row. Barkes, who hails from Mishawaka, Ind., finished second in the league tournament and was 15-4 for the season. His two-year mark stands at 30-6. Barkes also was a letterman in football. (Hope College photo)

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